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Local X-C skiing pioneers recall their sport's boom times here

By Scott Andrews
Special to The Bethel Citizen

A challenging period of reorganization and realignment confronts the cross-country ski industry, according to owners and operators of several Nordic ski centers in Maine, including several in the Bethel area.

According to these businessmen, the primacy of commercial ski touring centers — private enterprises that charge fees to use networks of ex-

pertly groomed trails — has recently been challenged by increasing numbers of non-fee ski areas on public lands that are operated by clubs and non-profit organizations.

The lively intra-industry debate on this state of affairs was the focus of an article by this author in the Bethel Citizen earlier this year. [Feb. 22, '07]

But radical change in cross-country skiing isn't new, at least for people whose memo-

'Late into the 1960s — when the ski touring boom was just starting — there was no hard-and-fast distinction between cross-country and downhill gear.'

ries go back three decades and more. Between the 1960s and 1980s, the sport underwent a period of profound transformation, which saw U.S. cross-country participation soar from a hundred thousand or

so into the millions. That growth spawned today's ski touring centers, which emerged as the focus of skiing and collateral activities. Three are located in the Bethel area today.

Mainers were deeply involved in the cross-country boom both nationally and locally. Although the best-known figures hailed from Rumford and belonged to the Chisholm Ski Club, four people currently living in the Bethel area were key participants during those decades of ferment:

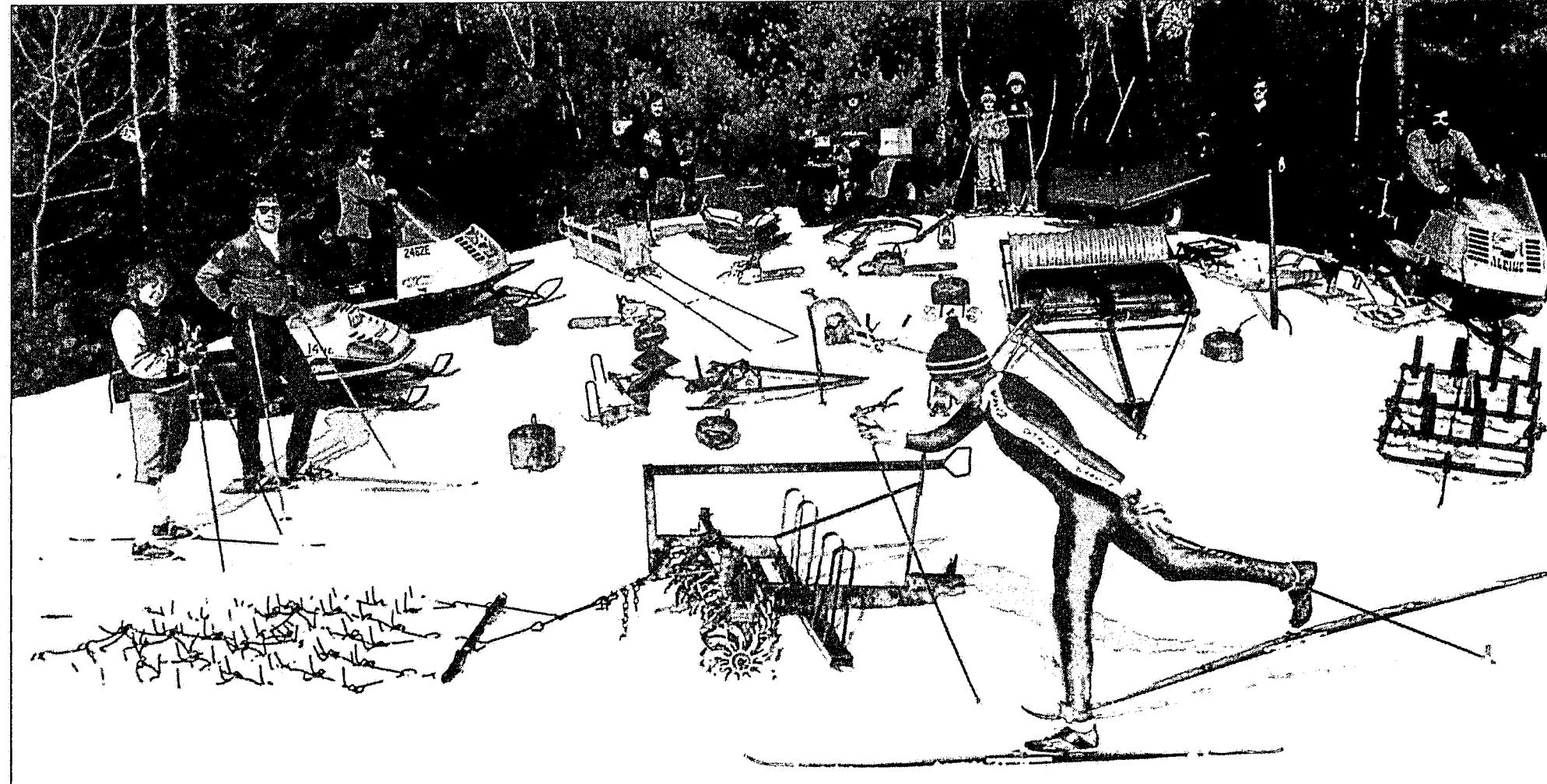
Leon Akers of Andover was one of this country's first importers and retailers of Scandinavian skis.

His business, Akers Ski Shop, was started in 1958 and spans the pivotal growth period.

The increasing availability of superior Finnish and Norwegian equipment proved crucial to the booming popularity of Nordic skiing during the 1960s and 1970s.

Dave Carter, who grew up on a family farm on Intervale Road, was one of this area's

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In the 1960s there were no ski touring centers, but two decades later the Sunday River Cross Country Ski Center in Newry was an archetype of the sport's new business model, which featured mechanically groomed trails with fees charged for their use. In this 1985 publicity photo, former Sunday River Nordic Ski Director Roger Smith demonstrates the classic kick-and-glide technique while an assortment of trail-grooming equipment is displayed behind him. Others in the photo (from left) are: Carolyn (Cousins) Krahn, unknown skier, Michael McGuire, Mike Cooper, Keith Wight, Sara Wight, Chris White, Eric Boyle-Wight and John Gauthier. Boom times in cross-country skiing and the growth of ski touring centers is recalled by four Bethel-area residents in a two-part article beginning this week.

(Photo: K. Brown)

Newry planners assert their authority to require Jordan Bowl road be fixed

By ALISON ALOISIO

Citing a responsibility to protect citizen safety, Newry Planning Board members voted last week that they have the power to force Sunday River Ski Resort to fix the private road to the Jordan Grand Hotel.

At last week's meeting the board reviewed a report on the condition of the Monkey Brook Road.

The report was prepared by Sunday River engineer Joe Aloisio, and included photos of damaged culverts and "alligator cracks."

The board requested the report early in the fall, after the

skiway submitted an application for a nine-lot subdivision on the upper end of the road. Since the road opened in

meet town road standards. Planner Pat Roma said the road is now unsafe.

"There are people going to

'There comes a time when we've got to pay attention to something right in front of us, and now is that time.'

PAT ROMA
Newry Planning Board

1997, some people have expressed concern about the grade.

The 12-percent grade on one section, while acceptable 10 years ago, would no longer

we've got to pay attention to something right in front of us, and now is that time.'

Public vs. private

The criteria for approval of a development includes a determination that it will not cause unreasonable public road congestion or unsafe conditions on existing public roads.

When the Sunday River application first came to the board, planners said they believed they could apply the criteria to the private portion of the Monkey Brook Road and require the skiway to fix the road.

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Land conservation efforts move forward on several fronts:

Middle Intervale Farm

By MICHAEL DANIELS

If all goes as hoped, the residential development that has been sprawling out the Intervale Road will leave the largest milk-producing farm in Oxford County unscathed.

The Bethel Board of Selectmen last week endorsed a "farmland protection application" from the Mahoosuc Land Trust, seeking Land for Maine Future funding to pur-

chase an agricultural easement on the 200-acre Middle Intervale Farm.

For more than two centuries the land has been farmed by the Carter Family. The current proprietor, John Carter, is the seventh generation of his family to work the farm.

According to the MLT funding proposal, the purpose of

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Mason Twp. parcel

By ALISON ALOISIO

Almost two years ago, a resident from every household but one in Mason Township signed a petition to preserve 664 acres of land near the White Mountain National Forest.

"I could never find anyone home at that other house," recalled Serena Williams, who circulated the petition.

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Stowe Mountain

By ALISON ALOISIO

Also expected to receive federal funding for protection is the 3,300-acre Stowe Mountain parcel in Newry.

It includes the summits of Stowe and Bald mountains, as well as most of the summit of Sunday River Whitecap Mountain.

The parcel was conveyed

last Friday to a private non-profit, the Center for Special Needs Trust Administration, Inc., according to information from the Trust for Public Land.

TPL, which acquired the property initially, retains the option to purchase a conser-

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The Middle Intervale Farm is located approximately three miles north of Route 26, and includes the lands surrounding the Middle Intervale Meeting House and Cemetery parcels, as well as the East Parish Town Common, the site of militia drilling during the Civil War.

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Letters

REMEMBERING RON SNYDER

To the Editor:

The sudden death last week of Ron Snyder brought to mind a number of memories and observations. I think I first got to know Ron around 1980 as we began planning for the bicentenary of what has become known as "New England's Last Indian Raid," which occurred here in 1781 as one of the developments associated with the American War for Independence. Ron was a member of the Steering Committee, later being a key figure working with my father and others on the impressive historical exhibits at Gould Academy's field house. He also was involved in constructing the blacksmith shop along with my father and our celebrated blacksmith, Albert Skillings, who became a popular figure during that special three-day event.

Ron made such a favorable impression following the Indian Raid festivities that the Nominating Committee of the Bethel Historical Society selected him as a trustee. He took his responsibilities in that capacity seriously, as he did in most everything he did. His quiet manner, wise counsel and thoughtful consideration of each question facing the board was much appreciated.

Throughout the years since that time, Ron was always interested in the Historical Society's progress. We often discussed what was going on at any given time and he seemed to enjoy keeping himself abreast of things.

One of the traditions that developed in the last few years was that during the Molly Ockett Day fireworks, Ron and his wife Gloria found that the lawn granite in front of my house on Broad Street was an ideal spot to take in this finale to one of Bethel's best known events. While we waited for the fireworks to begin, Ron, Gloria and I often got caught up on all the latest news. We usually had some good laughs as we reviewed the latest goings on in town or recalled numerous pleasant memories of former times. When I spoke to Gloria following Ron's service last Friday, I told her I still hoped to see her again on Molly Ockett Day 2008 in front of my house for the fireworks. In keeping up with historical precedent, Ron would expect nothing less.

Stan Howe
Bethel

SNOWSPORTS THANKS

To the Editor:

I would like to take this moment to thank all those who supported us to make our annual Christmas Tree sale a success. Without the support of the members of the community with their purchase of the trees, the continued trail maintenance would be yet another challenge. The proceeds from the sale are used to purchase fuel for the grooming machines. While we all are experiencing the higher prices of fuel this year, we will be even harder hit because of the sheer volume of fuel used in the many pieces of equipment needed to keep the trails in good condition.

Special thanks go to Arlene Lowell for the use of her property and all her encouragement. Thanks also go out to the members of the snowmobile club that weathered the cold and snow to help make the sale a success. Deanne Rothwell, Ken Wakefield, Richard Wakefield, Robert Lowell, Mike Jodrey, Al Lake, Clinton Wakefield, Mich Pelletier and Grayson Wakefield.

Edie Okenquist
Secretary, Greenstock Snowsports Snowmobile Club

INDOOR SOCCER STARTING

To the Editor:

Thanks to all who came out and played soccer last summer. Many folks have been asking when/if indoor starts up. The answer is Sunday, Jan 6. We'll play every Sunday night at 7 p.m. Park behind the school and enter in the back by the gym.

Locals, tourists and seasonals looking to get some exercise and meet new people are invited to weekly indoor pick-up games at the Telstar High School Gymnasium. All abilities are welcome. It's all about fun and also helping to raise money for the soccer programs at Telstar. A one-time \$10 donation is requested from those playing throughout the winter/spring. Last summer we raised and donated \$380. Thanks! See ya there!

Alex and Laura Kaufman
Bethel

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ART GROUP SAYS THANKS

To the Editor:

The Western Maine Art Group would like to thank all those who helped make our 2007 revitalization campaign a success. The WMAG made great strides in 2007 with tremendous community support and encouragement, and the dedication and vision of a wonderful board of directors. Two years ago, the group was forced to close the doors of its gallery, the Lajos Matolcsy Arts Center (the MAC) at 480 Main Street in Norway, due to serious issues requiring extensive renovation and repair. Due to dwindling membership activity, the group also suspended its ambitious teaching and exhibit schedules for the first time since it was founded as a nonprofit organization in the early 1960s, much to the sadness openly expressed by many within the community.

In 2007, the WMAG board of directors embarked on an ambitious campaign to revitalize the art group, its purpose and its membership — the ultimate goal of revitalization being the rebuilding the MAC for reopening to regular teaching and exhibiting, and reviving the programs and events that have historically supported and advanced the arts and artists in western Maine. Throughout the year, the WMAG secured a corporate sponsorship with Norway Savings Bank enabling the group to establish an administrative office; received an important and highly esteemed Western Maine art collection from the estate of long-time WMAG supporter and fine arts collector Richard Durnin; and was awarded grants from the Maine Community Foundation to build a website and the Cultural Resources Center for a Historical Museums Collections grant to conserve and preserve paintings in the WMAG private collection. In addition, the membership was rebuilt with long-time and new members enabling the doors of the MAC to be opened for summer exhibits in July for the first time in two years. The group also revived its annual favorite holiday fundraiser, reconnected with groups it had traditionally collaborated with such as Stephens Memorial Hospital and the McLaughlin Gardens and welcomed seven new members to the board of directors. These are only the highlights of many successes throughout the year.

Thank you to all those who had a direct role in boosting our revitalization efforts: 100 Aker Wood Frame Shop, Axis Natural Foods of Auburn, Book N Things, Cattails, Creative Media, Frost Farm Gallery, Going Postal, Grassroots Graphics, Going Postal, Estate of Richard Durnin, Fare Share Co-op, Hoisington and Bean, Key Bank, King's Hill Inn, Kurtz and Perry, L.F. Pike and Son, Maine St. Furniture and Appliances, Mainely Properties, McLaughlin Garden, Norway Downtown, Norway Savings Bank, Northwoods Angels, Paris Hill Country Club, Pick-A-Lily, Shoestring Books, Western Maine Mining Adventures, Warmtears, The Irish Ewe, the Oxford Group, Barbara Traficante, Jill Fratianni, Bruce Day.

A special thanks goes to the extremely dedicated board of directors: Barbara Traficante, Cynthia Burmeister, David Sanderson, Ellen O'Neill, Emmy Andersson, Marge Medd, Joan Bellucci, Nancy Engdahl, Steve Gavlin, Sue West and Tally Decato, whose courage and determination built the stage for a successful return. And, many thanks to our returning and new artist members and Friends of the WMAG as well as some dedicated volunteers including Joanna Reese, Judy Mayberry, Richard McLaughlin, Heather Westleigh, Brian Hemingway and Nathan Clukey.

With the support of this community, rich in traditions of appreciating and supporting the arts, our future looks bright as we plan for 2008 and beyond. Thank you all!

Aranka K. Matolcsy
Executive Director, Western Maine Art Group

Farm

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an easement would be "to enable the farm to remain economically viable and protect open space."

"I wish to protect the farm for future generations. The land is better used for agriculture than for housing," Carter wrote in the proposal. "Half the dairy farms in the area have been lost to development. The steady encroachment of seasonal and year-round homes on the Middle Intervale Road is a daily reminder of the fragility of this farm's future should it not be protected with a conservation easement."

Carter said the easement funds would allow him to pay off the mortgage on the farm, put money aside for retirement, and "protect the legacy of seven generations of farming."

An easement would also lower the amount of property taxes the farm would pay to the town.

Stan Howe, chairman of the Board of Selectmen supported the letter, but he asked the selectmen to bear the tax aspect in mind when they voted on the matter.

"It's a tax advantage for John Carter and the farm," said Board Chairman Stan Howe, "but we will also be protecting farmland in Bethel, which is always an important thing to do."

Town Manager Scott Cole noted that while Carter did gain a tax advantage, he did so by in effect reducing the commercial value of the land.

Jim Mitchell, MLT executive director, presented last week's request for the letter of support.

Mitchell told the selectmen that a pre-application already submitted to the LMF Board had "scored the highest of all the state applications, because of the outstanding soils of statewide significance."

Those soils include Podunk fine sandy loam, Nicholville very fine sandy loam, and Adams loamy sand.

The application also notes that the farm supports a network of suppliers and service, provides fresh meat and vegetables to local markets, and it is one of only three dairy farms that still operate in Bethel.

The three selectmen present for last week's meeting, Howe, Doyon and Don Bennett, all voted to submit a letter in support of the easement funding.

Mitchell said Wednesday that no "local match" would be required if the MLF board approves the easement.

He said he expects a decision on the application by late June or early July.

Mason

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The land had been slated at one point for subdivision, but now it will become part of the White Mountain National Forest.

The parcel's conservation will provide permanent protection for the Miles Notch and Haystack Notch trailheads.

Those trails link to others, including the Red Rock and Great Brook, which traverse the Caribou-Speckled Wilderness.

The Trust for Public Land purchased the property a year ago, and has been holding it off the market while working with other organizations to

obtain public funding.

"What truly sets this project apart is the remarkable efforts of the residents of Mason Township," said Sam Hodder, Maine state director for TPL.

"It was their vocal support and that of others in the Bethel region that compelled this project to the top of the list. It was inspiring for the TPL team to work with a group of citizens so dedicated to the future of their landscape," Hodder said.

The land was ranked fourth in the nation for U.S. Forest Service acquisition priorities this year, he said.

The local Mahoosuc Land

Trust and other partner groups of the Mahoosuc Initiative also assisted in the effort.

They traveled to Washington, D.C. last fall to meet with the staffs of all of Maine's senators and congressmen.

Williams said she is not a serious hiker herself, but "I wanted to conserve the land for future generations. The idea that 664 acres would be subdivided," she said, "not only would we lose an area where residents have hunted and fished for years, we'd no longer have our sense of a rural community."

Stowe

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vation easement on it, as soon as funding is available.

That funding is expected to come through a combination of federal, state and private sources.

The arrangement allows for sustainable management, including logging, of the timber on the land.

But it is anticipated that the high elevation portions, including Bald, Stowe, Sunday River White Cap and four

miles of the Grafton Loop Trail, will not be logged.

The state had requested \$1,125 million from the Federal Forest Legacy Program in FY'08 to go toward protecting the land.

The tract is adjacent to the 3,688-acre Grafton Notch parcel, which was funded with \$2 million from FLP approved in September.

As with the Mason Township parcel, the Mahoosuc

Land Trust and other partner groups of the Mahoosuc Initiative promoted funding for the Stowe land and met with the staffs of Maine's Congressional delegation.

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On Dec. 10, Sunday River General Manager Dana Bullock, Vice President of Operations Marvin Collins, Maine Resorts Director of Development Mark Hall and Aloisio attended the Newry selectmen's meeting.

They argued that because the section in question is private, the ordinance does not apply.

The board, however, did not make a decisive statement on the issue and deferred to the Planning Board.

The planners had plenty to say at their meeting.

David Walker said that while the road is private, it is heavily used by the public.

Brooks Morton noted the board was successful several years ago in getting developers to improve a private road in the Powder Ridge development.

Morton also cited another section of the ordinance that states the board has the responsibility to "assure the comfort, convenience, safety, health and welfare of the citizens of Newry."

But Aloisio reiterated there is no ordinance language requiring or addressing improvements on an existing private road.

"There are no standards I can bring it to. What is unsafe?" he asked.

"That's what we put you in charge of," retorted Morton, citing Aloisio's report. "You should be telling us."

Added Walker, "If you're not going to make that judgment, and the selectmen can't, then maybe we need a third person."

Briefly**Fire under investigation**

RUMFORD—Investigators are seeking the cause of a fire that destroyed a house and an attached barn in Rumford, leaving three people homeless. No injuries were reported in the Saturday morning blaze, which officials say began in the barn at the home of Charles and Laura Riggs, whose mother also lived there. About 60 firefighters from Andover, Dixfield, Mexico, Peru, Rumford, and Woodstock battled the flames for about six hours. Officials said a double metal roof and double walls kept them from getting to the fire until an excavator could be brought in to tear the house apart.

Community colleges rural outreach

AUGUSTA—Maine's community colleges are reaching out to expand educational opportunities to rural Maine residents. Maine Community College System President John Fitzsimmons says a 6.2 million dollar initiative is a commitment to help rural Maine build an educated and skilled workforce. A \$3.5 million gift from the Bernard Osher Foundation will establish a scholarship fund for rural Mainers. The system also will expand its distance-learning offerings, help students with childcare costs, deliver degree programs to rural parts of the state and expand workforce training services to small rural businesses. Fitzsimmons says no additional state funds are being requested to implement the initiative.

Wardens: use caution on the ice

AUGUSTA—The Maine Warden Service is urging people to use extreme caution before venturing out onto any ice that may be covering Maine's waterways. Many of Maine's lakes and ponds may appear to be frozen, however safe ice conditions cannot be assumed due to the significant snowfall in recent weeks, according to Acting Colonel Gregory Sanborn. Even though night temperatures have been below freezing, snow packs insulate the ice thus slowing the lakes' and ponds' freezing process. "Typically we have freezing temperatures at night for several weeks before we have snow and those low temperatures cause the lakes and ponds to freeze," Sanborn said. "Not this year. We've had significant snowfalls in the last few weeks that are forming a layer of insulation on thin ice, almost like a blanket, and that is slowing down the rate of freezing." Ice conditions vary greatly throughout the state, and while ice conditions may be safe in some spots, it can be very dangerous in others. The Maine Warden Service is recommending that people check the thickness of any ice before venturing out for any activity on frozen water. If you must go on the ice, the Maine Warden Service offers these tips for ice safety:

—Never guess the thickness of the ice — Check it! Check the ice in several different places using an auger or some other means to make a test hole and determine the thickness. Make several, beginning at the shore, and continuing as you go out.

If ice at the shoreline is cracked or squishy, stay off! Watch out for thin, clear or honeycombed ice. Dark snow and dark ice are other signs of weak spots.

Avoid areas with currents, around bridges and pressure ridges. Wind and currents can break ice.

Parents should alert children of unsafe ice in their area, and make sure that they stay off the ice. If they insist on using their new skates, suggest an indoor skating rink.

And if you break through the ice, remember:

—Don't panic.

—Don't try to climb out immediately - you will probably break the ice again. Reach for solid ice.

—Lay both arms on the unbroken ice and kick hard. This will help lift your body onto the ice. Once on the ice, roll, DON'T WALK, to safety.

To help someone who has fallen through the ice, lie down flat and reach with a branch, plank or rope or form a human chain. Don't stand. After securing the victim, wiggle back towards the solid ice.

FEMA maps available for review

NEWRY—The Federal Emergency Management Agency is updating the Digital Flood Insurance Rate Maps (DFIRMs) and Flood Insurance Study (FIS) for Newry, according to town officials. The town has until early March of 2008 to appeal the Base Flood Elevations as shown on the maps. The maps are available at the Town Office for public review. FEMA is also expected to contact the town to consider scheduling a community coordination meeting to discuss the information presented.

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most enthusiastic racers and recreational skiers.

Carter was a standout cross-country competitor for Gould Academy during the 1960s and was later involved in two landmark ski enterprises in nearby New Hampshire, before starting his own touring centers in Oxford and Bethel.

In 1973-1974, Julia Reuter, a native of western Massachusetts, was one of the first four women to compete in cross-country skiing for Bates College in Lewiston.

It was an eye-opening experience that directly led to her involvement with Jackson Ski Touring Foundation during its formative years. (Based in Jackson, N.H., JSTF is New England's largest and busiest nordic ski center.)

Reuter also opened the first ski shop at the Bethel Inn -- as an outpost of a Jackson-based business.

The Sunday River Inn and Cross Country Ski Center was Maine's first full-service nordic facility, and it remains an archetype of the industry's basic business model.

After owners Steve and Peggy Wight struggled to earn a living from their newly purchased property during their first year of operation, they discovered that cross-country skiing could be the key to turning around their faltering enterprise.

Steve Wight became an industry innovator and organizer, founding the Cross Country Ski Areas Association and the Maine Nordic Ski Council.

Akers, Carter, Reuter and Wight recently shared their recollections with the Bethel Citizen for a two-part retrospective that starts here and continues next week.

Jar Bands to Jarvinens

When Carter first started skiing in the 1950s he quickly developed a passion for the sport.

"I loved skiing," recalls Carter. "The idea of gliding through the snow on back roads all over the country-side was like 'Wow!'"

But the equipment that Carter and his contemporaries used was primitive by today's standards, and it



THE LATEST IN 1979 NORDIC SKI STYLE—Leslie Bancroft (now Krichko), who later raced in the Olympics, and local racer Eric Hastings,

would be years before the situation improved.

Late into the 1960s — when the ski touring boom was just starting — there was no hard-and-fast distinction between cross-country and downhill gear.

In their 1969 book, "Ski Touring: An Introductory Guide," co-authors William

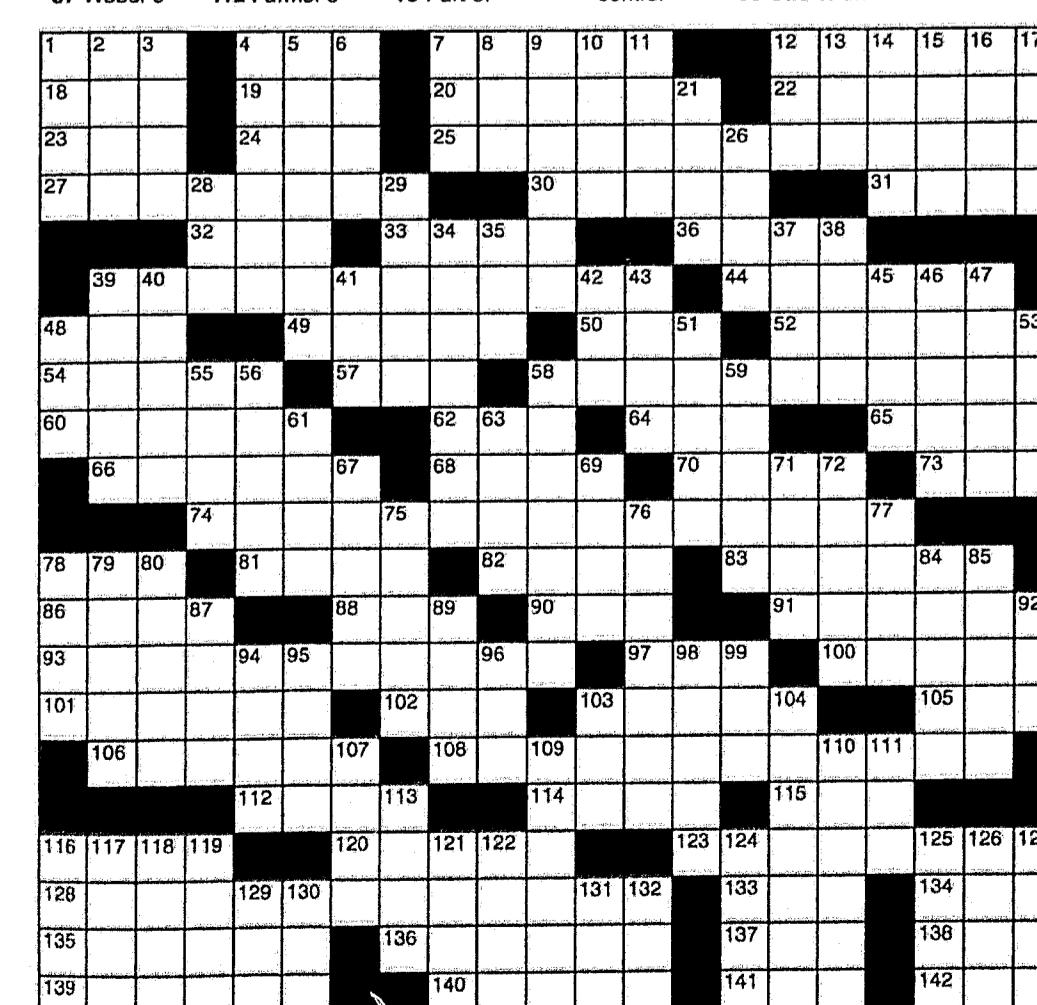
E. Osgood and Leslie Hurley advised that "many people have had plenty of fine touring on a pair of old, downhill skis that have been adapted with a few minor alterations."

Even topnotch competitors, who require very light skis, had to make do with makeshift equipment. When rac-

ers from Rumford's Chisholm Ski Club needed new gear, president Wendall "Chummy" Broomhall recalls that they drove to South Paris and purchased general-purpose ski blanks from the Paris Manufacturing Company — then sliced off an inch or so on each side with a band saw.

Ski bindings were often

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The Way I See It

by Sharon Bouchard

I hope everyone has a wonderful New Year's Day and hopefully those who made resolutions will find them easy to keep in the coming months. I didn't make any New Year's resolutions this year. Actually I haven't made any resolutions for a number of years because I found that I always broke them long before January turned into February.

I did set some goals however. I think goals differ from resolutions because they are more of a "I plan to" rather than an "I will" or "I won't". Goals just don't seem as hard line as resolutions.

Anyway, continued weight loss is one goal. The holidays were nearly my undoing in this regard. The last six months I had been steadfast about low fat, healthy eating and a good dose of herbs. I even went through Thanksgiving totally in control of my eating habits. In spite of all the wonderful pies and desserts I made I resisted all temptation to over indulge on anything.

Then along came the pre-Christmas frenzy when I found I could resist anything but temptation. The level of overindulgence was probably darn near a Guinness Book of Records level.

Candy that I had denied myself for so long became a daily staple. My beloved potato chips and I became re-acquainted and the relationship picked up right where it left off back in June. I honestly can't say that I consumed one healthy thing over the holidays unless you consider the raspberries in

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My "somewhere" became an infuriating location during the holidays when so many things disappeared into it and may never be seen again.

Last January during the half-price sales of all things Christmas, I bought some beautiful new ornaments, wrapping paper and bows. I put them away "somewhere", but when I needed them I could find them "nowhere". I'm positive that I put the whole bag of discounted items in one of the upstairs closets. I have four upstairs closets and though I found a few things I could have sworn I had put "somewhere" downstairs, I did not find the bag I was looking for.

There is still one Christmas present lost in "somewhere" —

that really baffles me. I had all the presents I had bought throughout the year stored in my bedroom closet. On wrapping day I took all of them out of the closet and put them on the dining room table.

I am sure that I accounted for each and every gift, yet after the unwrapping frenzy of Christmas morning was over, one present was amongst the missing. For some reason obscure to me I must have set it aside "somewhere", but it now is "nowhere" to be found.

The never-never land of "somewhere" is not just holiday specific. I put stuff "somewhere" all year long and spend the next year trying to find where I put it.

I know part of the problem is that I have too many "somewheres" in my house. There have been many occasions that I have put something "somewhere" in one of the many drawers in the kitchen. When I went in search of it, naturally it was "nowhere", but months later I would find it in one of the many drawers in the dining room.

Probably my goal for 2008 should be to reduce not only my body size but also the number of "somewheres" I use to stash stuff.

The way I see it, if I can achieve those two goals my house will be much more organized and I'll be able to find everything I put away and I'll be able to wear some of my smaller size clothing. That is if I can find them; I know I stored those clothes "somewhere!"

From the Bethel Police Log:

Monday, Dec. 24

At 5:40 p.m. Lt. S.R. White responded to Route 2 for a car-deer accident.

At 7:50 p.m. Lt. S.R. White assisted a state trooper in Mason Township in locating a subject who was believed to possibly be armed. The subject was located.

Sunday, Dec. 23

At 1:33 a.m. Officer Jeff Campbell and Lt. S.R. White responded to Rumford to assist Rumford P.D. with a report shots fired. The officers remained on the scene until the suspects were taken into custody. The Bethel officers then transported one suspect to the Rumford police station.

At 9:30 a.m. Officer Mike Kelly assisted state and county officers with a subject regarding a violation of bail conditions on Bailey Road. A search of the subject's room and vehicle revealed a bottle of alcohol, a useable amount of marijuana and paraphernalia, all in violation of bail conditions. Joshua Shorey, 20, was arrested by the county deputy.

At 5:28 p.m. Officer George Gould responded to Grandview Road for a report of trespassing. The complainant did not want to file charges.

Saturday, Dec. 22

At 7:57 p.m. Officer Jeff Campbell took a harassment complaint.

Thursday, Dec. 20

At 8:15 a.m. Officer Jeff Campbell took a report of threats made against a subject.

At 4:50 p.m. Officer Michael Charest and Lt. S.R. White responded to a report of a vehicle off the road on the Sunday River Road. The driver, who was uninjured, was observed to be intoxicated. Gary Goldberg, 59, of Auburn was arrested for OUI.

This report highlights points of interest from the Bethel Police Department log. It lists cases reported in the log of adults being arrested or issued a summons in the 10 days prior to the newspaper's publication, but does not include all reports of police activity, such as routine speeding tickets and other civil violations. To reach the Bethel Police Department, call 911 in emergency situations, 824-3437 in non-emergencies.

Tips from the Bethel Police Department

1. If you dial 911 by mistake, don't hang up. Stay on the line and tell the dispatcher what happened.
2. So that responders can find you quickly in an emergency, make sure your house number is clearly visible from the road — on the house if it is near the road, or on a mailbox or post if the house sits more than 50 feet back.
3. Watch out for scam letters and phone calls. A letter may state you have won money and need to pay a fee to claim the prize and release the money. Sometimes people will receive a check they are directed to cash, and then repay a portion to the sender. Phone scams may also attempt to elicit information (such as a social security number or birth date) the caller can use to steal someone's identity. And if a caller says they are collecting money for a good cause, ask that written information be sent first.

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Bethel**Mayville and Around Town**

By Donald G. Bennett
Golden Anniversary for Living Nativity in Bethel
Sue Farrar says that in 1957 she was so happy to be back in Maine that she wanted to do something special.

To mark its fiftieth year, Bethel's Living Nativity dramatization on the common Sunday came off very well in spite of the damp, drizzly weather. Drew Webster who was this year's organizer and director was more than pleased with the way the whole afternoon unfolded. Drew estimated about 50 to 75 people came to watch the players re-enact the story of Jesus' birth. Possibly the most prominent spectator at the scene was Sue Farrar whose idea, energy and persuasion created the first event. Drew said that his first role was that of a Wiseman.

The Freeman Corriveau family of Newry took Sunday's key parts. Seneca was Mary; Freeman was Joseph and the newest family member, Benjamin, was Jesus. Seneca told me that as a youngster she had been an angel and loved being in the performances. Their older daughter was an angel and their three-year-old son was cast as a shepherd this year; so the entire Corriveau family was involved.

Along with the players who portrayed the figures in the Bible story, the cast was backed up by a community choir. Pastor McNally of the Pleasant Valley Bible Church narrated

the story.

Drew said he was more than pleasantly surprised to come out of the conference center on their way to the common to see a TV Channel 8 WMTW camera vehicle on the scene to film the performance as well. Consequently, everyone there could say later that they made the day's news and received an early public Christmas present of recognition. (P.S. It was on the air as part of the Sunday night 11 p.m. news.)

Land for Maine's Future, Land for Future Trails, Snowman Project

At the Bethel selectmen's meeting on Dec. 17, the board voted to endorse a Letter of Support for a request that the Land for Maine's Future program purchase an agricultural easement covering John Carter's Middle Intervale Farm. John Carter and Jim Mitchell, executive director of the Mahoosuc Land Trust, attended the meeting to support the request.

If John Carter's application is approved, which may not be until sometime in 2009, it will be good news for the continuation of farming traditional farm land in Mayville even though Mayville farm land is not part of this request. John Carter and David McCrum have previously worked out a cooperative crop rotation plan between each other. Both farmers are highly regarded by the soil conservation people in Oxford County and the state.

Talking with Jim Mitchell,

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I found that two of the reasons Carter's application has a high score compared to others are that John has an excellent farm management reputation for his rotation of pasturing different lots and the high quality of soil within the approximately 100 acres of intervale land for which the easement is proposed.

If the application and review process is successful, the Mahoosuc Land Trust will hold the easement with its development rights and the Carters will continue to farm their land.

Changing Owners

Also at the selectmen's meeting, the question of the town exchanging parcels of Mayville property was discussed again. The land in question was a town parcel that is between three parcels owned by John Cheney (Norseman Inn), Abutters Al Thrall, Tom White and Jen Fredericks attended the meeting along with Mr. Cheney.

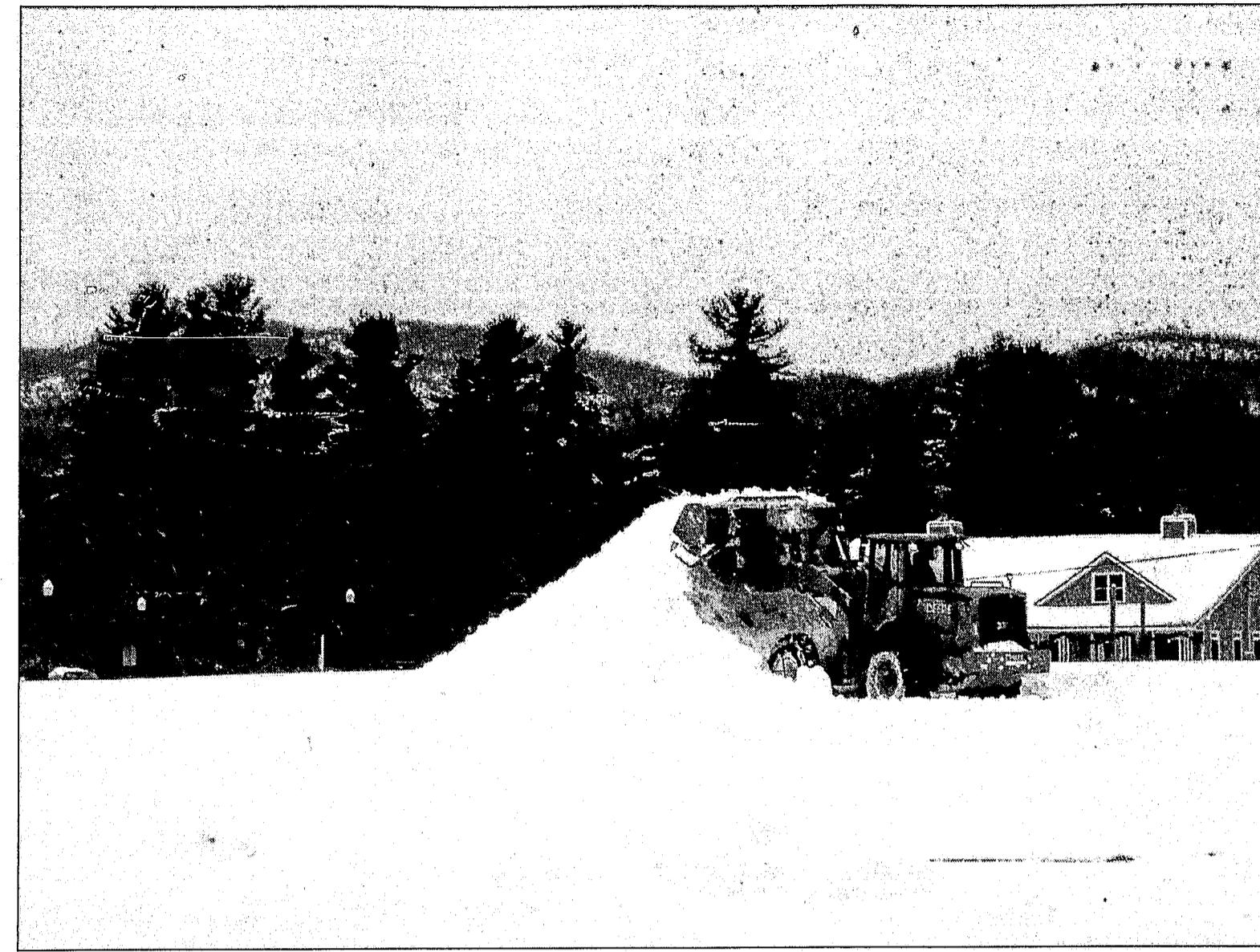
One objective for the exchange of properties is to create an ownership situation conducive to developing a public recreational trail that connects with the new Bethel Pathway Extension at the North Road. This future trail would link with Mayville businesses that abut the lots in question and at some future point extend further north linking developments at Twitchell Brook Estates and Birch Wood.

Because a specific trail path had not been fully mapped, the selectmen decided to postpone action on the exchange proposal until both sides had a specific trail course to agree on.

Another Bethel Snowman
Item number three at the Dec. 17 selectmen's meeting was the snowman project. How much should town government be involved was the question. If building the snowman was

going to require snowmaking on site and water from the Androscoggin, then the town would have to approve a water line and maintenance people crossing town land in the Pathway parcel. From the discussion among the four selectmen present, Jack Cross did not attend, they seemed to agree on letting a water line be laid across the pathway property and to allow a CMP pole to be mounted for three-phase electrical power. The words I heard were "access, power and pole."

The new snowman will sit on the site of the old snowman. Last Saturday, snow lying in the field had been plowed into a first-step mound 8 to 10 feet high. Using Google Earth measurements, if the top of the snowman is expected to reach 125 feet from its base, then the top of the snowman would be on the same elevation as the



LAYING THE FOUNDATION—Last Friday, a bucketloader from D.A. Wilson started piling up snow that, Mother Nature willing, will serve as the foundation for Bethel's giant snowwoman, scheduled for construction beginning next month. A contest to name her is planned.

house at 25 Evergreen Road.
And Other News

When I made a quick visit to Bob Lowell's place on Friday, he and Rick Young had their snowmobile trail groomer out giving it a going over. Bob said that early this week trail grooming would begin. On Saturday, three early riders were gassing up their snow machines at the Big Apple and Dunkin' Donuts store near the bridge.

At Mayville Junction, the first business to open there will be a mortgage office. Work has been going on to finish the interior as an office. Choice Mortgage has rented the space, according to an e-mail from Dom Pugliares.

It was a very sad surprise to hear last Tuesday that Ron Snyder had died unexpectedly. We had many chances to talk last summer. Ron was as knowledgeable about forests, woodland folklore and wildlife as one can get. I enjoyed hearing him talk about his experiences with touches of dry wit thrown in. What many people probably do not know is that Donald Cross tabbed Ron as the person who first suggested building a ski area at Mt. Abram.

In a brief historical sketch of how Ski Mt. Abram began Don wrote, "At noon (in 1958) we would gather in a trailer for a

warm lunch. There were discussions on different financial adventures. Ronald Snyder, one of our loggers, suggested taking trees off a mountain and making a ski slope. The next day we had so much snow we had to snowshoe up across a big part of Mt. Abram in order to get to work. That noon Norton said, 'Why wouldn't that (Mt. Abram) make a good ski slope?'

On Friday twelve members of the River View swim and exercise club enjoyed a lobby Christmas party after their morning swim. The occasion was also a Thank You gathering to express the group's appreciation to Grace Douglass for her leading the ladies in their exercises. Another social outing happened last Thursday when a group of Mayville and other ladies descended on Roosters' Roadhouse for lunch - getting a head start on Christmas calories.

Saturday afternoon, the Christmas-New Year holiday seemed to have gotten off to a good wintry start in the "old part" of Sunday River. The Barker Mountain parking lot was full and overflow parking ran down the access road some distance. At South Ridge the main parking lot was full as was the parking lot at the Phoenix. At White Cap the lot was two-thirds full and a fair-

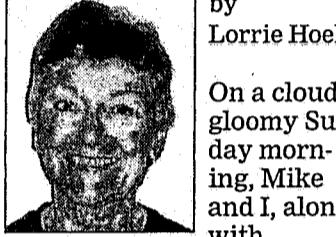
ly steady line of skiers were using the White Cap Quad lift. Conditions appeared very good and everyone I saw seemed to be in a good mood.

Cross-country skiers seem to have been given an unexpected bonus with more than favorable pre-Christmas ski conditions. Gould students tried out their skis before leaving for home for the holidays and Sunday River Inn had sprung to skinny ski life on Saturday along with the down hill and snowboard crowd.

Ken Hotopp has written an article in the recent Mahoosuc Land Trust newsletter on birds and climate change. He draws attention to predictions by some scientists that global climate changes are expected to cause declines of both common loons and black-capped chickadees. Warming may bring more southern birds into the Northeast. But, when this might happen is an open question. Mr. Hotopp refers readers to the full article by N.L. Rodenhouse at http://www.northeastclimateimpacts.org/pdf/miti/rodenhouse_et_al.pdf.

If you would like to get holiday family news into the Bethel column please e-mail it to Donald@thebetheljournals.info or donaldbe@roadrunner.com or call 824-2094.

West Bethel



by Lorrie Hoeh

On a cloudy, gloomy Sunday morning, Mike and I, along with

Jake, walked down the forest road in a black-and-white silent movie, the white snow cover and dark tree trunks and branches strangely punctuated by the bright tan of the beech leaves. I've never understood why some of the beeches and oaks keep their leaves all winter, dropping them only when the new buds emerge in spring.

I'm happy to announce that "our" turkeys have returned and are busily working their way through the cracked corn we provide. Driving over Grover Hill Road the other day, we were stopped in our tracks near Lyon's Orchard by a flock of at least 30 turkeys meandering over the road. They gradually dispersed as we inched forward, their goal the last shriveled apples in the treetops and under the snow. It may be a hard winter for them, because of their large numbers and the deep snow cover.

Cross-country skiing at the Bethel Inn was great on Sunday. Neighbor Sue Harvey

was behind the counter in the ski shop, and Mike Cooper hovered in the background, quietly running the show. He deserves credit for having done a great job of grooming the trails. We met several friends and acquaintances on the trail, all enjoying the snow and fresh air.

I met Chris Trefethen in town, and she told me that she has completed the neuro-rehab component of her program in occupational therapy and will begin a turn in pediatrics after the first of the year. Needless to say, she is enjoying her brief time off to get caught up on family activities and holiday preparations.

As I write this on Christmas Eve, I feel a sense of dissatisfaction at the mercenary madness that Christmas (and allied celebrations) has become. I am tired of all the advertising that tries to convince us to buy "stuff" that we really don't need, assuring us that we just can't live without it. I am tired of all the political hoopla that has been going on for what seems like forever, and doesn't show signs of stopping in the near future.

My feeling is that the holidays should be a time to sit back and count one's blessings; to revel in the joys of family gatherings; to enjoy the creating and eating of traditional foods; to love one another. Regardless of your religious persuasion, the message of the angels in the Gospel of St. Luke is universal and timeless: "Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men."

And that is my Christmas wish for all: Peace on earth, good will toward men, women, and children everywhere.

Happy New Year!

Upton



by Eleanor LeComte

Welcome to 2008. We hope it holds nothing but good fortune for all our readers.

This will be my last column till May. Laurie Bernier Brown has volunteered to send you all the "earth-shaking" events that occur in Upton. I am hearing regularly from my friends and neighbors but I am many miles away in Florida. The true picture is in Upton. As you know, Laurie's mother wrote the Upton news for many years. She will do just fine.

We understand that there has been a lot of shoveling and plowing up there beyond the mountains. You had your White Christmas and I always say "be careful what you wish for you might just get it."

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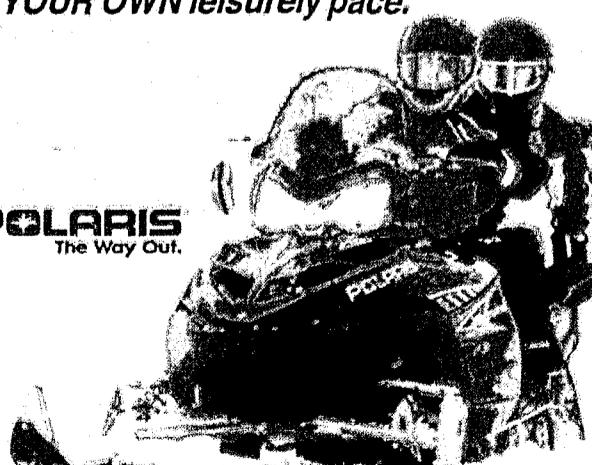
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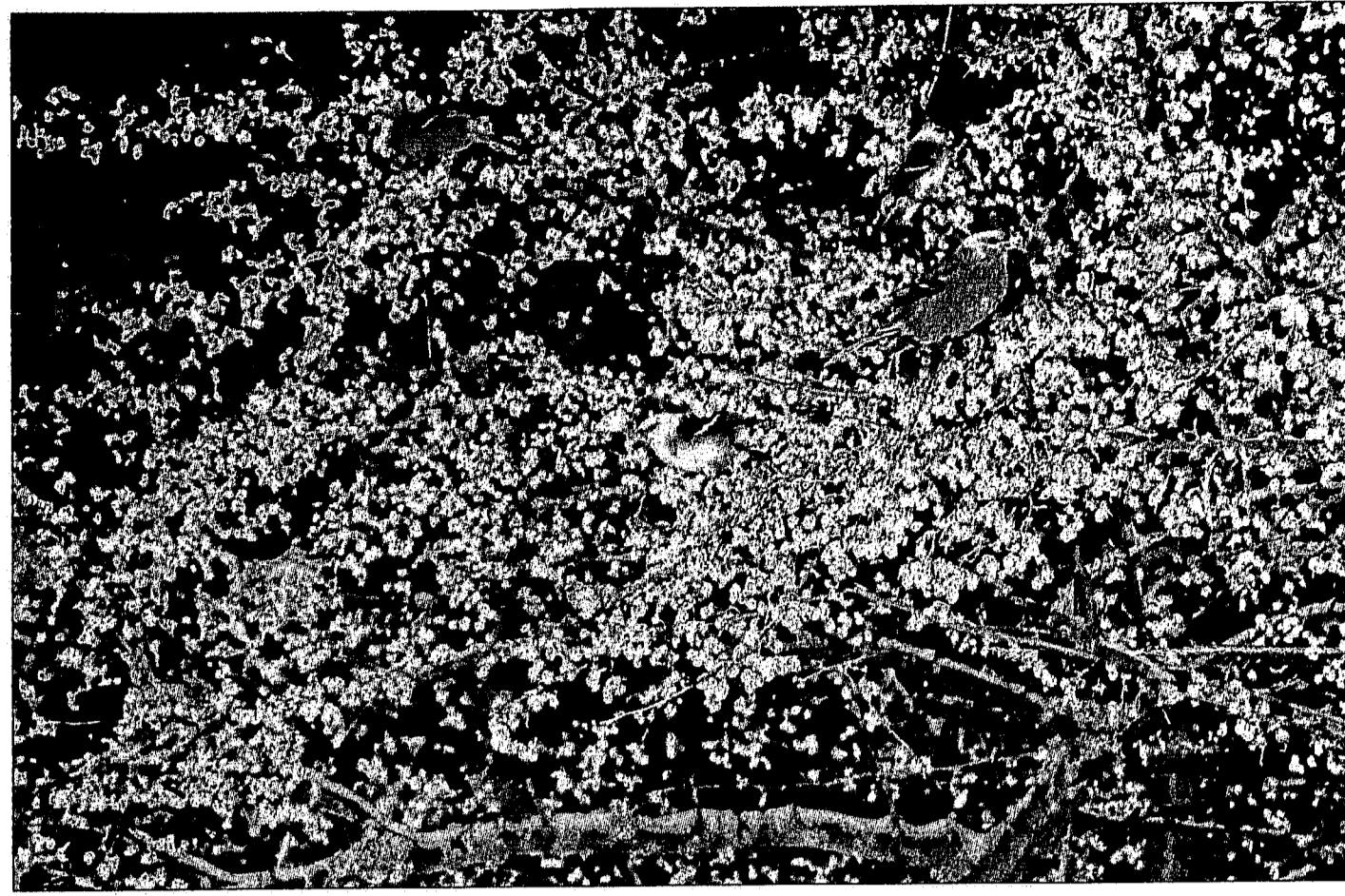
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FEAST OF THE SEASON
Pine grosbeaks found a sumptuous meal recently among the berries of a Bethel tree.
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wood, with her son Joseph, George Haines with Lisa and James of Gray and Nancy Mercer had a Christmas dinner with Peter Haines on Dec. 22 with an exchange of gifts later.

Pat Kimball celebrated her birthday on Dec. 25.

Rudi and Barbara Honkala had lunch with Virginia Hastings in Berlin, N.H., at the Northland Dairy Bar on Dec. 22.

I do hope all had a Merry

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This morning on my daily walk on the beach, five or six "Florida Hunkies" were shoveling white sand back on to the dunes. They were bare to the waist and sweating profusely (calm down Polly). I could not resist saying "Hey boys it could be snow." They agreed wholeheartedly.

Many hardy souls have braved the storms traveling to work on Route 26, in the past. Simone Lavallee, Liz Stanczyk, Leslie Aron, Lucille and Earl Largesse, Sally LaVallee and yours truly rode out many a storm on that route to the Balsams and points beyond. John Aron for many years transported the children to school in snow and ice. "Atta Boy John."

Down here in Florida I have

received so much TLC from the Mangini family following Richard's death en route to here. Jean and John Mangini and son Glen have a summer cottage on Tripp Lake. Their kindness knows no bounds.

One of the nicest occasions which I have been involved with is Jean's special Christmas project which is a Christmas gift party for the "Head Start" children. Many women of the area join with Jean to obtain toys, clothes and other gifts for a large number of children whose families could not afford to spread this joy. Among the kids was a beautiful child around four years of age. He received a heart transplant last April. He was very quiet but readily showed the scar on his little chest for any-

one to see. Actually, he was all heart.

I am receiving my Bethel Citizen every week and was happy to see that Joan Stinson Carney was back behind her pen writing her column. Richard Grover's story about his stinky dog kept me laughing for quite a while. It's good to read all the correspondents' columns. What a talented lot they are!

I did not forget the Bird of the Week. It descends on the Southland daily. These birds have escaped the rigors of the North for an enviable winter in Florida.

It is of course the "Snow Birds." They are coming in droves on planes, automobiles and yes, some seniors are coming here on Harleys!

May the Good Lord bring you a Happy New Year.

Richard Grover

by Nancy Mercer
Roger and Louise Twitchell, Millie Jackson, Dot Bartlett and Nancy Haines of Green-



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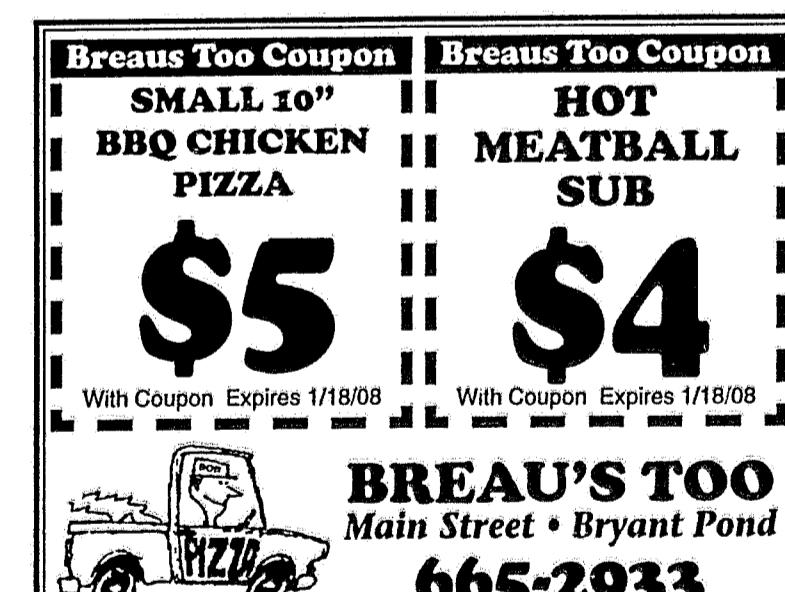
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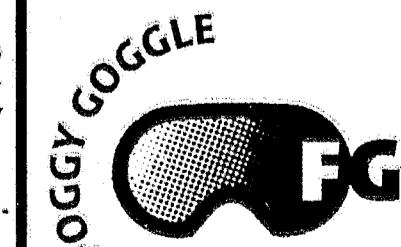
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Christmas, and have a Happy New Year. God Bless the Troops.

Gilead



by Lin Chapman

Another year has almost come and gone. Where does the time go? It seems like we were just trying to get used to writing 2007 on everything and now we will have to retrain ourselves to write 2008. Happy New Year!

It seems great to be on vacation since SAD44 is closed for break until Jan. 2.

My brother, Steve McLain, stopped by the house this past Saturday. His son, Brad, was on hand Sunday to help with cleaning the snow off the roof and checking out the chimney to be sure it was clean. This is the time of year that the fire departments get toned out for a lot of chimney fires.

Tim and Michele had a chance to take William, Annie, Ajay and Sidney for a ride on the Polar Express last week. They left North Conway and traveled to the North Pole (Attitash) and got to meet Santa and his elves. They were quite excited and had lots of tales to tell.

We got an e-mail from Major Stephen McLain, who is serving in Iraq. He sent a picture of the Finance and Human Resource Teams that was taken on Christmas Eve. They also got a special treat for Christmas. About 20 Romanian soldiers who are stationed on base there in Tallil came over to his unit and performed a Christmas concert in their native language. For instruments, they used an accordion, a bell, and a drum. It is very hard to be away from family at this time of year.

Hugh and I went to Tim and Michele's for an early Christmas on Monday. The grandchildren, William, Annie, Ajay and Sidney, were there and all excited. Michele's parents, Leo and Ann Croteau, were also present. It was fun to watch the reaction of the children when they opened their presents.

Let me know what you did for Christmas and I can put it

in the column next week.

Comp. Plan Committee

The CPC meeting was held in the future town office on Dec. 18. The committee members reported on the information they have gathered so far. Plans were made for the public meeting to be held on Jan. 17. There will be more information in the column next week. The next committee meeting will be on Jan. 15.

Got any news? Call 836-2987 or e-mail chapmal@hotmail.com.

Andover



by Melinda Averill

Merry Christmas! I know that I'm a bit late; I forgot to put it in last week, but as I'm writing this it is only Christmas Eve!

On Sunday, Dec. 16, Mary Learned was honored with a surprise birthday party, put on by her three children. Despite the big "Northeastern" that we had on that day, a few hearty souls ventured out to celebrate Mary's 60th birthday. After a few little unfortunate circumstances (the heat went out at the Town Hall), a delicious luncheon was enjoyed by all. This was followed by a beautiful cake made by the Balsams, and then a fun game of trivia questions about Mary and her life, made up by her children. Attending were all of their kids, Steve and wife Kimberly Learned and kids, Kendra, Alex and Annalynn; Linda Putnam and kids, Joel, Jeremy, Jenna, Joseph, Jody, Jacob, and Julia, and Mary Jean Learned and kids, Jan-nay, Josiah and Olivia. A nice time was had by all.

Happy birthday wishes this week to Megan Chaisson and Tarra Arsenault on the 27th, and Hannah Jean Merrill on Sunday, the 30th.

Congratulations to Nickolas Anastasio, eleventh grade, who received honors for the first trimester at Mountain Valley High School.

Get well wishes to former Andover resident Art Cole, who is a patient at Ledgeview Nursing home.

Have a safe and Happy New Year! See you in 2008!

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East Andover



by
Joan
Stinson-
Carney

Now that Christmas is all over, here are a few things that I won't miss. The Christmas commercials, especially the ones with the talking light bulb, and every kiss begins with K. Movies about Christmas, who knew there were so many? All I can say is thank heaven for gift cards, and the fact that I don't have to worry about buying gifts for at least ten more months. To be perfectly honest the only holiday I like is April Fool's Day.

I want to thank the Andover citizens who helped the Food Pantry and the Toy Give Away with their very generous donations. I won't name names, but you know who you are. I had the chance to go down to the Good Shepherd Food Bank with Pam Pace last week. What an unbelievable experience, there were so many people from all around the state getting food for the needy! And I found out just how much a case of canned vegetables weigh, my back is still in shock.

Best wishes and a speedy recovery to Fire Chief Ken Dixon on who had a very bad accident last week. I hear he looks like rocky raccoon's cousin. Justin and Mary Taker went to Maryland for the holiday - wonder how much snow there was in Maryland. Speaking of snow, do you realize that it is against Maine's law to shovel or plow snow onto streets or highways. The town crew has enough to do already.

Bette and Foster Davis hosted a Christmas Eve spaghetti party for 23 guests. Their daughter, Mandy, came home to be one of them. I want to welcome an East Andover resident, Donny Davis. Donny is a baby goat and according to Bette, he looks just like a marshmallow.

An awful lot of people were making fudge last week. Norma Farrington wants to know if anybody has ever heard about a fudge that includes flour. If you have one, please give Norma a call; you can also ask her how her Neapolitan cake came out.

Laura Hutchins spent the Holiday with her sister, Barbara, at Sunday River. I hope she brought her skis.

Pam Pace's daughter, Ren, was home from Caribou for the Holiday also.

Joanne Palmer had a family party at her house last weekend. Her guests included Edna Lance Hilton from Kittery, Nathin Palmer and his friend Becky from Augusta, Barbie

Warner, and Joanne's children Glenn, Rhonda, Robin, Eddie and all their families.

Here are a few "Ever wonders." Ever wonder why women can't put on mascara with their mouth closed. Why the sun lightens our hair but darkens our skin. Why isn't there any mouse flavored cat food? Why didn't Noah swat them two mosquitoes? Why you never see the headline "Psychic wins the lottery?"

Have a Happy New Year See Ya.

Hanover



by Clem
Worcester

They were timed just right — those Hanover tax bills. And

you thought you were not going to get a Christmas card from the town. Anyway, the Hanover tax bills were mailed Wednesday and Thursday last week after several hectic days of gathering the corrected information and formulating the tax rate. The tax rate remained the same as the last two years, at 15.4 mills. Some folks note a slight increase in their taxes due to a reduction in the Homestead Exemption rate caused by an increase in state valuations as compared to the Hanover 1994 valuations.

Joan Tucker has recovered from injuries enough to return to her own home on Ferry Road.

Many friends, relatives and neighbors from the area attended the memorial service on Thursday at Rumford Point Church for Joan Everett, who passed away last week at the age of 77. She was active in many local affairs and is missed by everyone who knew her.

We also extend sympathy to the family of former Hanover resident Francis Scott, who passed away last week.

Christmas is over. There is plenty of snow for young and old folk to play in during school vacation.

This is the last week in 2007. What a busy year it has been! Many things happened this year. Did you know that five Hanover citizens that lived in the Howard Pond Road and Mill Hill Road section passed away? Lorraine Gallant, Vicki Couture, Floris Robins, Jim Howe and Joan Everett, all good neighbors, have gone from our view. Earlier last spring a fire nearly destroyed the home of Ken and Geneva Goddard. There were also a few auto crashes along Route 2, fortunately without life-threatening injuries.

From our point of view the

top story in Hanover for 2007 was the successful move of the Gardner Roberts Memorial Library building.

It was moved from its original home along the Howard Pond Road to a location near the Hanover Town Office on Ferry Road. Several years of fundraisers, including yard sales, a bottle drive, donations from many and the Robinson's cross-country bike trip brought in money for the cause. The final success came when Raymond Taylor and his family made several donations in memory of Jane Taylor to complete the building move. It received new paint and was also refurbished inside. The project culminated with a dedication and memorial in July that was attended by more than 100 supporters. A plaque in memory of Jane Taylor was placed in front of the library.

See you next year!

Bryant Pond



by Alice Hoyt

Services at the Baptist Church are Sunday School at 9:15

a.m., morning worship at 10:30 a.m., choir practice at 5 p.m. and evening service at 6:30 p.m. Wednesday evening at 6:30 is prayer meeting and Friday at 6:30 is Youth group.

The Woodstock-Greenwood Senior Citizens will meet on Thursday, Jan. 3, at 11:30 a.m. at the Town Annex. It will be a potluck dinner and game party.

Please bring a dish to share (hot dish, salad or dessert) and an item for a game prize. Also your own place setting. New members always welcome.

Marybeth Hoover came home from Pensacola C.C. on Friday for Christmas break. I am sure other college students are also home, but I haven't heard from any of them.

Historical Society

The Historical Society notes the passing of Rob Davis. He was a nice man.

The Museum features furniture, art, glass, china, quilts, costumes, tools, old photos, farm equipment and books, among other things. The quality and quantity of the exhibits are excellent. Everyone seems to enjoy them. Do stop in next summer and attend meetings this winter. You are always welcome. They thank Don Hoyt for plowing.

The meetings this winter are the second Saturday of each month, 7 p.m. at the Town Office conference room. Thanks to all who attend faithfully.

Richard Ford will speak on his family's Bryant Pond memorabilia in January. The future of the society should be alright. They have reached 29 years and can confidentially go forward. Do be a part of their work by joining and making a lasting impact.

Curator Larry Billings framed a picture of the Sunday River Skidway to put in the museum. He had been wanting to do this for some time, as they need more things on winter even though the museum is closed then. He likes to cover all aspects of the area. He also gave a book to the Research Library.

He thanks Sandy Dennis of Books N Things for the Christmas bonus books she let him select. He loves visiting her dog Zi Zi too. Sometimes it is hard to summon up the Christmas spirit but people like Sandy help.

Larry Billings has coats of arms of two branches of his family, but such things are quite expensive to have made up and if he were not so interested in genealogy, it would hardly be worth it. Larry enjoyed some eggnog at the Holiday Open House at Maine Line Products. Paul went later in the day.

Mary Billings bought a wreath earlier at the little Mobile store, a bit before Locke's.

Treat yourself to a visit to the New England Cultural Center. Learn about all aspects of the region's heritage. It is a delightful way to spend a little time.

Wishing you all a Healthy and Happy New Year.

Newry



by Sylvia
Harrington

The new Crepe Cabana that is close to Barker Lodge at the Sunday River Ski Resort is up and running. Hope to have more information next week, but it is within walking or skiing distance. If you are in that area, stop by to see the variety of offerings being served. A good way to start the New Year!

The specialty of the week at Bear River TP is vegetable stew. Lots of interesting items and snacks are for sale. Hunting and fishing gear is still on sale.

David of the Recycling Center tells me they will be collecting children's mittens, scarves and hats throughout the winter. Also, after Christmas they will be accepting gift boxes, cards and wrapping paper, which should be placed in the non-corrugated cardboard container. They are not

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Friday there was a pair of pine grosbeaks on the deck and the day before two pair of evening grosbeaks.

I wish our very special Gilberette Seeley a wonderful Holiday and the best of 2008. There are also very many people with Newry in their hearts. To all of them best wishes for a great 2008.

It is still not too late to register your dog at the Newry Town Office.

for the upcoming birthdays of Carter Hart and Carrie Hart. January Birthday greetings to Robin Hart and my sister, Cindy Graham, who both have birthdays on Jan. 4. Mid-January is the birthdays of Alan Day and Emma and Ruby Day Brach. Happy Birthday to all!

I want to thank all the people who have contributed to our drive for mittens, gloves, hats and boots for young people. Thank you too to Sally Sawyer who gave Dave and I warm gloves for work. Any one with small hands knows how difficult it is to get warm gloves. Now we are safe for the winter.

Get well greetings go out to Charlie Begonski and Marie Bartlett. Both are recuperating from surgery. Hope both are healing well and having happy holidays.

Don't forget when you recycle your wrapping paper that it goes in the non-corrugated bin. Please take off the ribbons and the bows and leave out the aluminum foil paper. Thank you.

We are expecting friends and some family for Christmas dinner. It is always nice to have people over and to share with others. It should be a fine time.

This Thursday, the 27th, Mountain Poets will be meeting at the Fare Share Commons. Please come and enjoy the atmosphere and read a few poems. FMI: Lisa at m3d@megalink.net or Rockie at 743-0483 or rockhead1@roadrunner.com.

Friday, the 28th, is open mic night at the Universalist Church, 479 Main Street in Norway. Sign-up is at 6:30 p.m. Mic opens at 7 p.m. Admission is \$3; refreshments are available. FMI: 935-4905.

A week from Tuesday is New Year's. Try New Year's Bethel. It is always a fun time. It is all over the village with entertainment at each site. FMI: 824-2908.

Happy New Year to all! May 2008 be the best year ever.

West Paris

by Joyce Lamb

Winter is officially here, but we have been experiencing it for over a week.

There is promise of warmer



OXFORD COUNTY REPUBLICAN COMMITTEE MEET
Jarrod Crockett of Bethel (right), who recently returned from service in Afghanistan, reviews petition text with Trevor Bragdon of Augusta (center), who was the featured speaker at the November meeting of the Oxford County Republican Committee held at the Advent Church in Oxford. Looking on is Oxford County Republican Committee chair, Dan Bolling of Oxford. Bragdon, a University of Maine, Orono, graduate and Republican activist, is leading the effort to file enough signatures to obtain 2008 referendum votes on excise tax, health insurance and tax relief.

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time on this 1970 film is 1 hour; 56 minutes.

Feb. 3: McCabe and Mrs. Miller. Running time on this 1971 film is 2 hours.

Feb. 10: Buffalo Bill and the Indians, Sitting Bull's History. Running time on this 1976 film is 1 hour, 23 minutes.

2) Down Home Maine — Feb. 7

Chris Sweet from MPBN joins our "first Thursday" get-together of 2008 to be held on Thursday, Feb. 7, from 4:30 to 6:00 p.m. at the Gehring House, 77 Broad Street, Bethel. Chris will outline the Maine Public Broadcasting Plans to begin providing online courses for seniors. Refreshments of wine, soft drinks and hors d'oeuvres will add to the discussion period.

3) To Your Health, Feb. 10. The Full Angel, an amazing presentation written and performed by Susan Poulin, details her journey through the last year of her mother's life. Wayne DuPlessis will facilitate the discussion following Susan's talk. Refreshments served. The program will be held from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. at the Gehring House, 77 Broad Street, Bethel. (Snow date: Feb. 24.)

Other Coming Events:

Winter Snowshoe Walk — Join Dr. Rick Churchill for an invigorating walk through snowy woods and you'll see the landscape with new eyes. The walk will be held on Sunday, Feb. 24, from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. beginning at the Sunday River Inn and Cross Country Skiing Center. The public is invited

and there is no charge. Winter Social — A "winter social" is being planned. Watch for further details.

From
Bethel Senior Citizens

The Bethel Senior Citizens Club met at the Bethel Inn Dec. 12 for their dinner and Christmas Party with 39 present.

The next meeting will be Jan. 9 at the Sudbury Inn. Meeting will start at 11 a.m. Dues are payable at this meeting and new members are always welcome. Dues are \$3 a year for everyone. Dinner will be \$7.50 and reservations are required by calling either Nancy at 824-3350 or Arlene at 824-2877 before Jan. 7.

Door prizes were won by Nancy Driscoll and Ray Cole.

It was voted to send Androscoggin Home Care and Hospice \$100.

The singing group "Four on a Match" sang several Christmas songs.

The speaker at the next meeting will be Tamera Corson who will discuss the 911 system.

Officers for the coming year are: president, Nancy Mercer; vice-president, Jane Hosterman; treasurer, Musa Brown; assistant treasurer, Barbara Mahler; secretary, Arlene Lowell; and assistant secretary, Dot York.

December birthdays are: Musa Brown, Bertha Foster, Caroline Gould, Janice Cross, Mary Paine, Sarah Stevens and Edna York.

From
Oxford County Democrats

The Oxford County Democrats held their Holiday Supper and meeting on Thursday, Dec. 13, at the Eagles Hall in Rumford.

Marianne Stevens, vice-chair of the Maine Democratic Party, was the speaker of the process for selecting delegates to the National Convention to be held in Denver in August. She highlighted the fact that the



AWARD WINNER

Hilary Kimball of Bethel, student at Mr. Bernard's School of Hair Fashion in Lewiston, won first place at the annual student competition in the nail art category. Kimball, the daughter of Glen Kimball of Locke's Mills and Aggie Kimball of Mexico, will graduate from Cosmetology School in 2007.

Democratic Party is encouraging an attendance "that reflects America."

Oxford County Democrats are eligible to run for the seven elected delegate slots allocated to the Second Congressional District or for the five elected at-large statewide delegate slots. The process begins at the Feb. 10 caucus meetings which will be held throughout the county.

Local office holders provided reports on their activities. Rep. John Patrick (D-Rumford) anticipates a busy legislative session in his role as House chair of the Legal and Veterans Affairs Committee. Rep. Tim Carter (D-Bethel) is busy logging until the session starts. He reported on his success at getting four bills approved by the Legislative Council for consideration in the upcoming session. The bills deal with geothermal energy, a public dock in Quosoc, diesel fuel for loggers, and a GPS bracelet for use in sentencing. Senator Bruce Bryant (D-Dixfield) has been attending budget meetings in Augusta and is especially involved in the revisions to the school administrative consolidation planning which will remove financial barriers for regions.

Rep.-elect Sheryl Briggs (D-Mexico) has been named to the Inland Fisheries and Wildlife Committee and is pleased with that assignment which

deals with many issues of interest to her district. Briggs thanked the many members of her campaign team in attendance. She will be officially sworn in on Jan. 2 and was the guest of honor at a reception in Augusta sponsored by the House Democratic Caucus on Dec. 11. The Oxford County Democrats are planning to organize a group outing to the State House for Briggs' swearing in.

Sheriff Wayne Gallant reported on the positive developments in his department that include reassessments to boost the number of detectives on the force, and a tremendous increase in the revenue being generated from contracting with agencies such as the Border Patrol, and in grants from the federal government. He spoke about the plan being offered by the Sheriffs Association to the legislature on regional collaboration that responds to the plan developed by the Baldacci administration.

County Chair Cathy Newell reported on the progress on securing convenors for each town caucus. She said that a complete list should be published by the end of December with training scheduled for January.

Newell stated that candidate recruitment is going very well with announcements forthcoming in the next month. Anyone considering running

for office should contact the Baldacci administration.

Rep.-elect Sheryl Briggs (D-Mexico) has been named to the Inland Fisheries and Wildlife Committee and is pleased with that assignment which

for legislative or county office as a Democrat is asked to contact Newell at 875-2116 or cathynewell@megalink.net.

County Committee Treasurer Mike Broderick of Bethel gave a report and County Vice-Chair Roy Gedat of Norway was also in attendance.

The Oxford County Democrats issue frequent e-newsletters highlighting activities. To be added to the distribution list contact Newell at cathynewell@megalink.net. Participation is open to Democrats and those interested in electing Democrats.

From

Waterford Library

The library will be open from 2 till 4 p.m. on Dec. 31 and will be open regular hours, 2 till 6 p.m. on Martin Luther King Day, Jan. 21.

As the library is staffed by volunteers, it is occasionally closed due to inclement weather during the winter months. Patrons are advised to call ahead, 583-2050, if road

conditions are poor. Library hours are Monday 2 to 6 p.m., Wednesday 3 to 8 p.m., Friday 10 to 12 a.m. and Saturday 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

From
Norway Memorial Library

The Norway Memorial Library Children's Department will celebrate the books of author/illustrator Jan Brett in the program "Jan Brett's Winter Wonderland" on Thursday, Dec. 27 from 2 to 4 p.m.

Students in grades K-3 are invited to come listen to three Brett favorites: "The Three Snow Bears," "The Mitten," and "The Gingerbread Baby."

Students will also make related crafts, including Inuit-style soap carvings, animal masks, and gingerbread houses. Pre-registration is required; please call the Children's Department at 743-5308 by Dec. 26.

The library is located at 258 Main Street in Norway. For more information, visit www.norway.lib.me.us.

Sports

High School Boys' J.V. Basketball

Telstar 41, Hall Dale 29; Dec. 21 — Telstar scorers: Elek Pew 9; Alex Gundersen 7; Graden Hutchinson 6; Ryan Philbrick 6; Joel Putnam 6; T.J. O'Connor 5. "Great balanced scoring allowed the Rebels to win their third straight regular season game. Alex Gundersen led the way defensively with 11 rebounds." —coach David Berry

High School Girls' Varsity Basketball

Telstar 58, Hall-Dale 36; Dec. 21 — Telstar scorers: Bailey Davis 27; Abby Hutchins 6; Josie Reiss 7; Kayla Merrill 4; Vicki Crockett-Rice 6; Brianna Douglass 8. Bailey Davis had three three-pointers and Josie Reiss one.

School Lunch

Week of Dec. 31

Telstar and Middle School Lunches

Monday: Vacation.
Tuesday: New Year's Day.
Wednesday: Chicken nuggets, oven fries, whole kernel corn, Italian bread, pizza, hot sandwich choices.
Thursday: Shepherd's pie, dinner roll, oatmeal/raisin cookie, sandwich/salad bar, pizza, hot sandwich choices.
Friday: Ham and cheese grinder, chips, dill spear, pizza, hot sandwich choices.

SAD44 Elementary Schools Lunches

Monday: Vacation.
Tuesday: New Year's Day.
Wednesday: Chicken nuggets, oven fries, corn cobbettes, quick pic; cheese, pepperoni, crackers, pb&j.
Thursday: Pepperoni pizza, oatmeal/raisin cookie, cheeseburger/bun, pb&j.
Friday: Ham and cheese grinder, chips, dill spear, hot dog/roll, pb&fluff.

Oxford Hills District

Monday: Vacation.
Tuesday: New Year's Day.
Wednesday: Pizza stick, green beans, pineapple chunks, milk.
Thursday: Rib-Q-Que/bun, peas, peaches, milk.
Friday: Tuna salad/bun, tomato soup, pretzels, raisins, milk.

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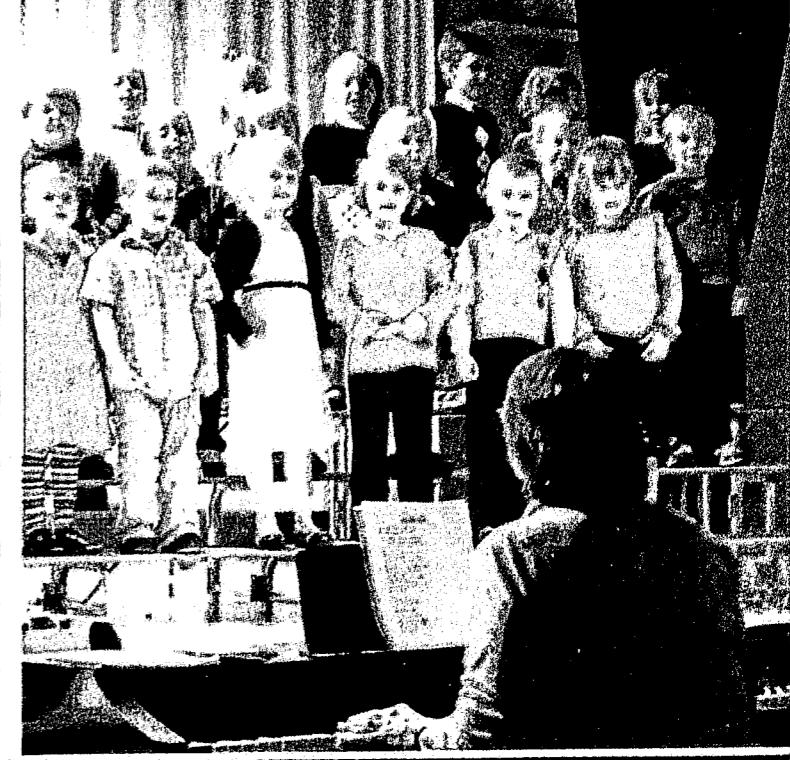
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SCHOOL NEWS FROM AROUND THE DISTRICT

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The Crescent Park School Christmas concert, featuring grades K-3 was held on Tuesday, December 18 at CPS.



Mrs. Sabin's kindergarten students are pictured celebrating success at collectively naming the fifty US states from a blank map.

Fourth grade Andover students Lisa Gamon and Cassidy Smith worked with Mrs. Sabin's kindergarteners, Autumn Pilgrim Giberson and Lillian Drew on wintry painting scenes recently awaiting play rehearsal on the Emperor's New Clothes, sponsored by local PTAs.

Crescent Park kindergarten students recently completed a social studies unit on Native Americans. Pictured above are Hayden Smith and Mia Hoffman seated in front of the class tepee displaying their homemade drums and headresses.



The Woodstock Wolves 4th and 5th grade soccer team raised money to purchase soccer balls to send to Iraq. The team raised enough money to send 55 soccer balls to Brian Zinchuk for distribution to Iraqi children.

Desirae Cox was selected Student of the Month at Telstar High School. Her name was drawn from all students who received a Kudos from a teacher or staff member. Mr. Morton nominated Desirae for her academic achievement on a test.

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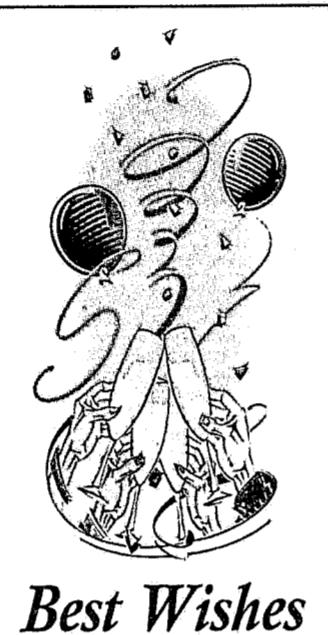
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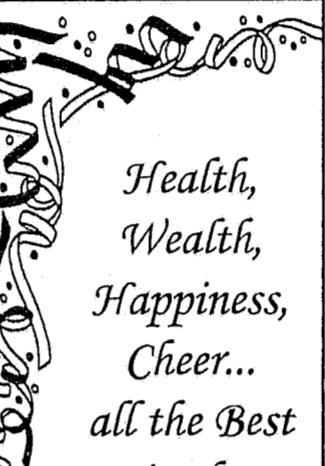


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Events Calendar

9 a.m. (Fridays) — Oxford Hills Duplicate Bridge at Fare Share Food Coop, 443 Main Street, Norway. For more information, call Mimi Bell (743-8081) or Rowena Palmer (743-2882) or e-mail bridge@megalink.net.

Every Wednesday, 7 to 9 p.m. — The Yet To be Named Banjo Club practices in the Commons of the Fare Share Market at 477 Main Street, Norway. Interested banjoists are invited to join. The public is welcome to come in and listen. FMI: call Alan Hamilton at 875-2680.

7 p.m. (second Tuesday each month) — Open mike original poetry reading at Mouse and Bean, 63 Main Street, Bethel. FMI: 824-2366. Come read or just have coffee and take in the scene.

First and Third Wednesdays 9 to 12 a.m. — Veterans' Advocate will be at Maine Veterans' Home, South Paris.

Wednesdays 6 to 7:30 p.m. — People in recovery from alcohol/drug addiction may need to move to a Next Step group. Open to everyone who feels they may benefit from a change. FMI: call Laurence Austin at 824-4077 (all calls confidential).

Sundays 7 p.m. — Adult Indoor Soccer at Telstar Gymnasium. Starts Jan. 6. \$10 for winter/spring.

Thursday, Dec. 27

2 to 4 p.m. — Norway Memorial Library Children's Department will celebrate the books of author/illustrator Jan Brett in the program "Jan Brett's Winter Wonderland." Students in grades K-3 are invited to come listen to three Brett favorites. Students will also make related crafts, including Inuit-style soap carvings, animal masks, and gingerbread houses. Pre-registration required (743-5308). FMI: visit www.Norway.lib.me.us.

7 and 7:45 p.m. — Black Diamond Family Entertainment Series presents: Pois Star Fire Dance Productions at White Cap Base Lodge, Sunday River Ski Resort. Two performances. Tickets: free, outside performance. FMI: 824-3000.

Friday, Dec. 28

6:30 p.m. — Norway Open Mic Night will say "good-bye" to 2007 at the First Universalist Church, 479 Main Street, Norway. Sign-up for performers begins 6:30 p.m. and the open mic begins around 7 p.m. Admission is \$3 and refreshments are available. FMI: call Heather at 935-4505 or e-mail vessel@prexar.com.

Saturday, Dec. 29

11 to 12 a.m. — Free Family Holiday Concert with Mary Ukelady at the Norway Memorial Library multi-purpose room, 258 Main Street, Norway. Children must be accompanied by an adult. FMI: 743-5309.

7 p.m. — Black Diamond Family Entertainment Series presents: Mad Science — Spectacular Kids Show Exploring the Zany Side of Science — at the Grand Ballroom, Grand Summit Resort Hotel.

Sly Chi Funkifies It At The Phoenix, a funk, soul, R&B and jazz band from Portland, will perform at the Phoenix House and Well at Sunday River Ski Resort. FMI: call 824-2222 or e-mail info@phoenixhouseandwell.com.

9 p.m. — Motor Booty Affair rocks the Matterhorn, Newry. Disco revival band. Cover is \$10 in advance or \$15 at door. Save \$5 per person if you have dinner at the Matterhorn. FMI: 824-6836 or visit www.matterhornsbar.com.

Sunday, Dec. 30

9 p.m. — My Cousin's Band, high energy danceable rock n roll. Cover is \$10 or \$5 if you have dinner at the Matterhorn Ski Bar. FMI: 824-6836 or visit www.matterhornsbar.com.

Monday, Dec. 31

10th annual "New Year's Bethel" Celebration. Affordable, chemical-free festival featuring variety of entertainment at selected sites within historic Bethel Hill village: Clyde Folsom, Maine Humorist and Storyteller; Ti' Acadie, contra dancing; Jewel Clark and Donnie Katlin, local singing duo; The Maine Kanteles, Finnish Lap-Harp Music Group; Judy Lee, Broadway-style Cabaret Show; State Street Traditional Jazz Band, a New Year's Bethel favorite. Cost: Advance tickets: adults \$10; 6-18, \$8; 5 and under, free. At door: Adults, \$12; 6-18, \$10; 5 and under, free. Advance tickets will be available thru Dec. 30 at Bethel Historical Society Museum Shop, Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce, Bethel Citizen, Maine Line Products (Locke Mills Store). FMI: call 824-2908 or e-mail info@bethelhistorical.org.

7:30 and 10:30 p.m. — At Oddfellow Theater, Route 117, Buckfield: Dickie Hyper-Hyne's Rockin' New Year's Eve. Tickets: \$15 all seats available at box office (336-3306).

Tuesday, Dec. 31

Meets the first Friday of the month from 1:20pm at the West Parish Congregational Church, next to Gould Academy. For more information, call Darcy Lund at 739-2888.

MENTAL ILLNESS SUPPORT GROUP

Beacon House Social Club, 150 Congress Street, Rumford, a drop-in social club for adults suffering with mental, emotional, or physical illness, provides support, relaxation, and socialization. Monday 1 to 5pm; Tuesday 9am-2pm; Wednesday 9am-8pm; Wednesday 3-8pm; Friday 2-7pm; Saturday 11am-4pm. Oxford County Mental Health Services, support for adults and children with mental illness, same location, second floor, open Monday-Friday 8am-4pm. For more information, call 364-3549 or (800) 335-9999, or in off-hours 928-3222.

POST PARTUM SUPPORT GROUP

"Meet the Midwives" meets from 5:30 every first Tuesday of the month, and the Post Partum Support Group meets every fourth Wednesday of the month from 6:30-7:30. The meetings take place at Blue Moon Midwives, 176 Main Street, Norway, directly across from Stephen's Memorial Hospital. For more information, call 207-739-2800 or visit www.bluemoonmidwives.com

REACH

Rape Education and Crisis Hotline 1-800-871-7741. Sexual assault/sexual abuse hotline, same number. Support groups and awareness education, past or present victims of abuse.

VETERANS' SERVICES (STATE/VA BENEFITS)

Maine Veterans Home, S. Paris, first Wednesday each month, 9-12 noon (743-6300); Career Center in Rumford (364-3718), second Thursday 9-12 noon; Lewiston (795-4590), 29 Westminster St., 7:30am to 4pm, Monday thru Friday, Location: Monday-Sunday School 2:45-4:15pm. Tel. 392-4641.

Library Hours

Andover Library: Tuesday, Wednesday, and Saturday 1-4:30pm; Thursday 1-4:30 & 6-8 pm. Tel: 392-4841

Bethel Library: Monday 9am-1pm; Tuesday 1-5pm; Wednesday 1-8pm; Thursday & Friday 1-5pm; Saturday, 9-1pm. Story Hour Mondays, 10-11am October to May. Michelle Conroy, Librarian. 824-2520.

Hamlin Memorial Library, Paris Hill: Tuesday-Friday 11:30-5:30; Saturday 10-2; Wednesday evening, 7-9pm. Tel. 743-2980

Whitman Memorial Library, Bryant Pond: Tel. 665-2505. Tuesday 1:30-5pm; Thursday 1:30-7pm.

West Paris Library, West Paris: Monday 1:30-5pm; Wednesday 1:30-7pm; Friday 1:30-5pm. 674-2004

Gardner Roberts Memorial Library, Hanover: Wednesday, 10-12.

Upton Library: Saturdays 9-11am



JEWEL CLARK AND DONNIE KATLIN TO PERFORM AT 10TH ANNUAL NEW YEAR'S BETHEL

New Year's Bethel is an affordable, chemical-free festival featuring a variety of live entertainment at selected sites within Bethel village, and run from 6 to 11:45pm. Performers include Clyde Folsom, Maine Humorist and Storyteller; Ti' Acadie, Contra Dancing; Jewel Clark (pictured above) & Donnie Katlin, Local Singing Duo; The Maine Kanteles, Finnish Lap-Harp Music Group; Judy Lee, Broadway-style Cabaret Show; and State Street Traditional Jazz Band, A New Year's Bethel Favorite, along with many other activities happening around the village. Advance tickets will be available from December 7th to December 30th at the following locations: Bethel Historical Society Museum Shop, Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce, Bethel Citizen, Maine Line Products (Locke Mills Store) and cost \$10 for adults, \$8 for children ages 6 to 18, and children 5 and under are free. Tickets the day of the event will cost \$12 for adults, \$10 for children ages 6 to 18, and children 5 and under are free. FMI check out www.bethelhistorical.org

9 p.m. — SugarFoot & the Brass Kickin' Horns at Matterhorn Ski Bar. Swing with trombones, saxes and bass. Cover \$20 or \$15 if have dinner at the Matterhorn. FMI: call 824-6836 or visit www.matterhornsbar.com.

11:30 a.m. — Woodstock-Greenwood Senior Citizens potluck dinner, game party at Town Annex. Bring dish to share (hot dish, salad or dessert) and item for game prize and own place setting. New members welcome.

1 to 3:30 — Cabin Fever Countdown starts at West Paris Unitarian Universalist Church and continues through winter. Games, puzzles, crafts, etc. Coffee and a snack provided each week. FMI: call Beverly Stevens at 674-2481.

5 to 6:30 p.m. — Benefit Public Buffet-Style Supper for Robert Springer III and Family at North Waterford Congregational Church on Five Kezars Road (off routes 35/37 and opposite Melby's Market). The Springer family recently lost their Woodstock home to fire. Price: \$7 for adults and \$3 for under 12. FMI: call Jennifer at 583-4403.

Sunday, Jan. 6

Community Ski Day for SAD 44 at Sunday River Ski Resort. FMI: visit the Sunday River website.

Wednesday, Jan. 9

11 a.m. — Bethel Senior Citizens Club meeting/luncheon at The Sudbury Inn. Dues (\$3 a year) are payable at this meeting and new members are always welcome. Dinner will be \$7.50 and reservations are required by calling either Nancy at 824-3350 or Arlene at 824-2877 before Jan. 7.

IT'S ALWAYS WISE TO CALL AHEAD

Listings in The Citizen's weekly Community Calendar are compiled from a wide variety of sources. While we do our utmost to ensure the reliability of the information presented here, we recognize that when dealing with such a large volume of material, some inaccuracies will occasionally creep in. And in other cases, a sponsoring organization's plans may change between the time The Citizen is printed and the event is held. Accordingly, we strongly urge our readers to call ahead to verify the details of any event they plan to attend. Doing so will greatly reduce the chance of disappointment or needless inconvenience.

Church Services

ALBANY

Congregational Church - Hunts Corner, 9:30a.m. Sunday worship and Sunday School at 9am; Pastor Eddie Gammon. Bible Study 6:30 Thursdays at the home of Fernand Corriveau.

ANDOVER

First Congregational Church Rev. Jane Rich Sunday morning worship 10a.m. followed by coffee fellowship. All are welcome. FMI: 392-3761.

Calvary Bible Church - Pastor Ken Wagstaff Sunday School 9:30am. Morning worship 10:45am, Wednesday prayer meeting 6:30pm. FMI 553-1212.

HARRISON

Bolster's Mills United Methodist Church - Bolster's Mills Road, Harrison Rev. Walter R. Brown. Pastor Sunday worship at 8:45a.m. Church school 10:15a.m. for kids/kindergarten grade 12 (call 583-9624 or 993-7040 for more info).

LOCKE MILLS

Lodge Mills Union - Rev. Frank Haines Sunday morning service will begin at 9am Bible study at the church is every Tuesday at 6:30pm. Everyone is welcome.

MEXICO

Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints - 265 Main Street Worship service Sunday at 9am. Pres. Peter Beeckel 364-5381.

NEWRY

Sunday River Christian Ministry - Weddings, Baptisms, Funerals etc held in many famous settings riverside or your choice by Reverend Don Givord. Cell phone: 361-7113. Interdenominational church services will be held in the Upper Room of the River House, South Ridge area, on Sunday, 9am. Sunday at 10:30am and every Sunday thereafter until March 30. Watch here for details or call 824-5096 machine Peace be with you!

NORWAY/PARIS

First Church of Christ, Scientist - Sunday service 10 a.m. Wed. Testimony service 7:30 p.m. 5 Morril Rd Rte 11B (across from the Norway Community Club, Norway. Call 824-4099 FMI 824-2007)

Episcopal House Church - Holy communion service the third or fourth Sunday of every month at 4 p.m. at 38 Chapman Street. For further information, call the Reverend Gwyneth Behar at 824-2013.

Church of Christ - at home of Keith Hamel, minister, 507 Walker's Mills Road (Route 26), Bethel. Worship at 9 a.m. Sunday 824-3577 FMI.

Sunday Day Adventist Fellowship: Meets at the Nazarene Church on Saturdays, on Church Street in Bethel. For more info, call 624-9339.

EAST STONEHAM

Oxford County United Parish Churches in Stoneham and North Waterford - Services at 10 a.m. at the North Waterford Congregational Church (UCC), located on the Five Kezars Road, off Routes 35 & 37, opposite Melby's Market. Services held at North Waterford through the winter months. Choir practice 9am, followed by Bible Study at 9:30am.

First Baptist Church of Paris Hill - On the Common at the top of Paris Hill. 10:30 a.m. worship service Sunday School at 9:30 a.m. Coffee hour follows the service. Fellowship

lunch held the first Sunday of each month following worship. Pastor Ron Blake.

St. Catherine's: Saturday 6 p.m. Vigil Mass. Sunday 8:30 a.m. Mass.

Unitarian Universalist Church of Norway: 11am worship (Sept - June) Child care is provided. Religious education classes 11am 12:15pm FMI 743-2288.

St. Mary's: Saturday 4pm Vigil Mass. Our Lady of Ransom: Sunday 10:30 a.m. Mass.

RUMFORD

St. Barnabas Episcopal Church: Holy Communion 9:30 a.m. Rev. Tim Parsons. Priest in charge. Special holidays will be announced. St. John's church at the rotary.

RUMFORD CENTER

Praise Assembly of God: Pastor Justin Thacker Adult and teen Sunday school 9am. Sunday worship service at 10am. Sunday prayer meeting at 6pm. Wednesday night bible study and youth group 7-10pm. FMI call 664-5336 or see our website at <http://www.forministry.com/usmaine/adapg/>

RUMFORD POINT

Rumford Point Church: Sunday service Sunday School 10:30 a.m. Past. Frank Haines.

SUMNER

East Sumner Congregational Linda Kimball, pastor Sunday service 9am.

WEST PARIS

Unitarian Universalist Church of West Paris: 9 a.m. worship Rev. Richard Beal 674-2143.

West Paris Baptist: Sunday Worship 9:15 a.m. Bruce Tyner, Pastor Sunday School Preschool thru kindergarten 9:45am. Sunday School Grades 1-6 10:30am Sunday evening worship 7:00 p.m. Monday Diacommunion meeting first Monday of the month; Tuesday ladies fellowship meets the fourth Tuesday of every month. Tea & Toss Time Bi-Weekly 9:30-11:30am. Adult Choir Wednesday evenings. Wednesday Bible Study and Prayer 7pm. church business meetings the third Wednesday of the month.

West Paris Congregational Church Linda Kimball, pastor Sunday Worship 11 a.m. Sunday School 10:30 a.m.

WOODSTOCK

Bryant Pond Baptist: Pastor Larry Hodgkins, Sundays Sunday School 9:15 a.m. Morning Worship 10:30 a.m. Evening Service 6:00 p.m. Wednesdays Prayer & Bible study 6:30 p.m. Fridays Youth Group 7-12th grade.

Woodstock Seventh day Adventist: Pastor Richard Wright (207-797-8678). Saturday 9:20 a.m. Sabbath school 11 a.m. worship service.

Pinhook Meeting House (Rt. 232, North Woodstock): Hymn Sing, last Friday of each month, 7 p.m. All welcome.

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10 News-Lehrer		Maine Exp	Made In	Miss Marple	Austin City Limits	Charlie Rose				
(22) SportsCtr.	Breakdown	College Football: Pacific Life Holiday Bowl - Arizona State vs. Texas					SportsCtr.			
(34) CSI: Crime Scn	CSI: Crime Scn	TNA IMPACT!					UFC 79 Countdown			
(13) Entertain	The Insider	CSI: NY	CSI: Crime Scn		Without a Trace		News			
(41) Sports	Tailgate	Foot Now	Mind, Body	Best Damn 50	Celtics Pre.	Sports	Sports	Top 50		
(15) Deck Hall	Wire	Inside the NFL		Movie: "My Super Ex-Girlfriend"	Wilson's	Boxing's Best of 2007				
(17) Montana	Suite Life	Movie: "Johnny Kapahala: Back on Board"		So Raven	Life Derek	Suite Life	Montana			
(18) Star Wars: Ep. III		Movie: "Eragon"			Movie: "House Party 2"					
(20) Nation Reward		Red Sox Classics			SportsDesk	The Globe	SportsDesk	Biscuit		
(44) Still Stnd	Still Stnd	Reba	Reba	Movie: "Fried Green Tomatoes"				Will-Grace		
(5) Raymond	Raymond	Friends	Friends	Friends	Movie: "Along Came a Spider"					
(24) Zoey 101	School	Drake	Full House	Home Imp.	Lopez	Lopez	Fresh Pr.	Fresh Pr.		
(25) "Halloween" Cont'd		Movie: "Celtika"			Mad Men	Movie: "Insomnia"				
(26) Law Order: CI		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Law Order: CI				
(27) CSI: Miami		The First 48		The First 48		The First 48				
(12) Funniest Home Videos		Movie: "Undisputed"			WGN News at Nine	Scrubs	Scrubs			
(39) Lou Dobbs Tonight		Out in the Open		Larry King Live	Anderson Cooper 360					

FRIDAY EVENING DECEMBER 28, 2007										
7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	
(3) Fortune	Jeopardy!	Dr. Phil	News	Jeopardy!	Frasier	Frasier	Cheers	South Park		
(32) Grounded	Movie: "The Karate Kid"				Funnies Home Videos		The 700 Club			
6 207	Inside	The Singing Bee	Dateline NBC				News			
8 Fortune	Jeopardy!	Men in Trees	Women's Murder Club	20/20						
10 News-Lehrer		Wash Wk	Maine	Bill Moyers Journal	NOW	Expose	Religion	Washington		
(22) College Football: Champs Sports Bowl	College Football: Emerald Bowl - Maryland vs. Oregon State									
(34) CSI: Crime Scn	CSI: Crime Scn	UFC Unleashed	UFC Fight Night							
(13) Entertain	The Insider	Ghost Whisperer	Moonlight	NUMB3RS		News	Patriot			
(41) Sports	Tailgate	Fantasy Fox	Foot Now	Best Damn 50	Sports	Sports	Football Prev.			
(15) Inside the NFL		Movie: "16 Blocks"	PS I Love	REAL Sports		Boxing's Best of 2007				
(17) "High School Musical"		Movie: "High School Musical 2"		Suite Life	Suite Life	Suite Life	Montana			
(18) "Hollywoodland" Cont'd		Movie: "Grease"		Movie: "Snakes on a Plane"						
(20) NHL Hockey: Boston Bruins at Carolina Hurricanes	Bruins	SportsDesk	Weekly	SportsDesk	SportsDesk	SportsDesk				
(44) Still Stnd	Still Stnd	Reba	Reba	Movie: "She's Too Young"			Will-Grace	Will-Grace		
(5) Raymond	Raymond	Family Guy	Family Guy	Family Guy	Commercials		Raymond	Raymond		
(24) Zoey 101	School	Barnyard	Avatar	El Tigre	Full House	Lopez	Lopez	Home Imp.	Home Imp.	
(25) "The Dirty Dozen" Cont'd		Movie: "Firebox"			Pollgerist II					
(26) Law Order: CI		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU	House	House				
(27) CSI: Miami		CSI: Miami		CSI: Miami	CSI: Miami	CSI: Miami				
(12) Funniest Home Videos		Movie: "Timecop"			WGN News at Nine	Scrubs	Scrubs			
(39) Lou Dobbs Tonight		Rescuing Youssif		Larry King Live	Anderson Cooper 360	Special Investigations				

SATURDAY EVENING DECEMBER 29, 2007										
7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	
(3) Fortune	Jeopardy!	Movie: "Taxi"			Patriots	Unscene	Comics Un.	Comics Un.		
(32) Movie: "E.T. the Extra-Terrestrial"		Movie: "E.T. the Extra-Terrestrial"								
6 207	Inside	Dateline NBC			Law & Order: SVU	News	Sat. Night			
8 Fortune	Patriots	Samantha	Samantha	Samantha	Women's Murder Club	News	CSI: Miami			
10 Fields	Wait God	Neighbors	My Family	Dick Tracy's Dilemma	D.Tracy-Gruenes	Red Green	Python			
(22) College Football	College Football: Valero Alamo Bowl - Penn State vs. Texas A&M						SportsCtr.			
(34) Prisoners Out of Control	Movie: "Die Hard with a Vengeance"			TNA IMPACT!						
(13) Fighting for Life		Movie: "Good Night, and Good Luck."		48 Hours Mystery	News	Da Vinci				
(41) Fantasy Fr.	Foot Now	Top 50	Celtics Pre.	NBA Basketball: Boston Celtics at Utah Jazz		Celtics				
(15) For Your Consideration		Movie: "Music and Lyrics"		Movie: "Lethal Weapon 4"						
(17) Montana	Suite Life	Suite Life	Cory	Movie: "Jump In!"		Suite Life	Montana			
(18) "V for Vendetta" Cont'd		Movie: "The Omens"		Movie: "The Hitcher"		Coed Cn				
(20) NHL Hockey: Boston Bruins at Atlanta Thrashers	Bruins	SportsDesk	Biscuit	SportsDesk	The Buzz					
(44) Movie: "Pan's Button"		Movie: "My Baby Is Missing"		Grey's Anatomy						
(5) King	King	Move	The Bourne Supremacy	Movie: "The Last Castle"						
(24) Drake	Drake	iCarly	Just Jordan	School	Drake	Lopez	Lopez	Fresh Pr.	Fresh Pr.	
(25) Movie: "Firebox" Cont'd		Movie: "Broken Trail"								
(26) Bad Boys II		Movie: "National Treasure"		House	House	House				
(27) Forrest Gump Cont'd		Movie: "GoodFellas"			Flip This House					
(12) 24		24	24		24	24				
(39) This Week at War		Special Investigations	Larry King Live	Special Investigations	Special Investigations	Special Investigations				

SUNDAY EVENING DECEMBER 30, 2007										
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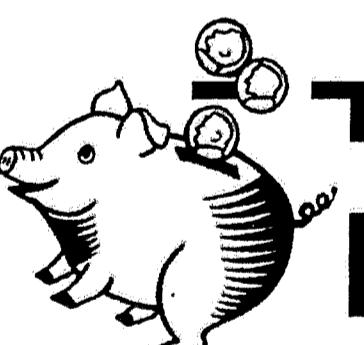
The Bethel Board of Selectmen will hold a Public Hearing on Monday, January 7, 2008 at 7 PM at the Bethel town office. The hearing will be held to share information and solicit public comment concerning a Community Development Block Grant/Urgent Need Grant application.

The Town of Bethel has submitted this CDBG Urgent Need application on behalf of the Bethel Water District for the purpose of securing funds to cover, or partially cover, those unanticipated costs incurred by the district in maintaining a continuous and sufficient supply of potable water following severe degradation of the public water system caused by a rainstorm on July 11, 2007.

Any member of the public who wishes to comment or ask questions regarding referenced application is invited to attend the hearing. Written comment may also be submitted to the Board of Selectmen prior to January 7 by hand-delivery to the town office, mail at P.O. Box 1660 Bethel, ME 04217, and email at info@bethelmaine.org. For more information, please call 824-2669.

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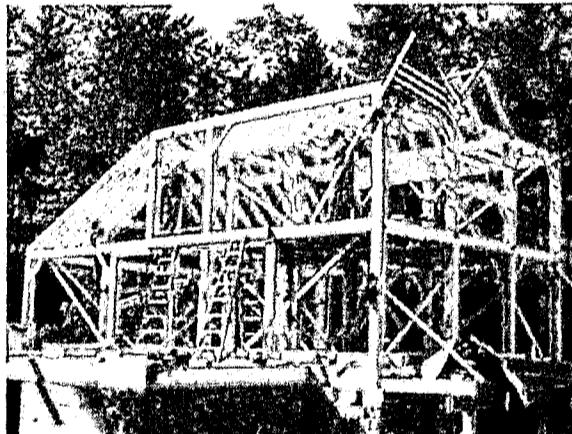
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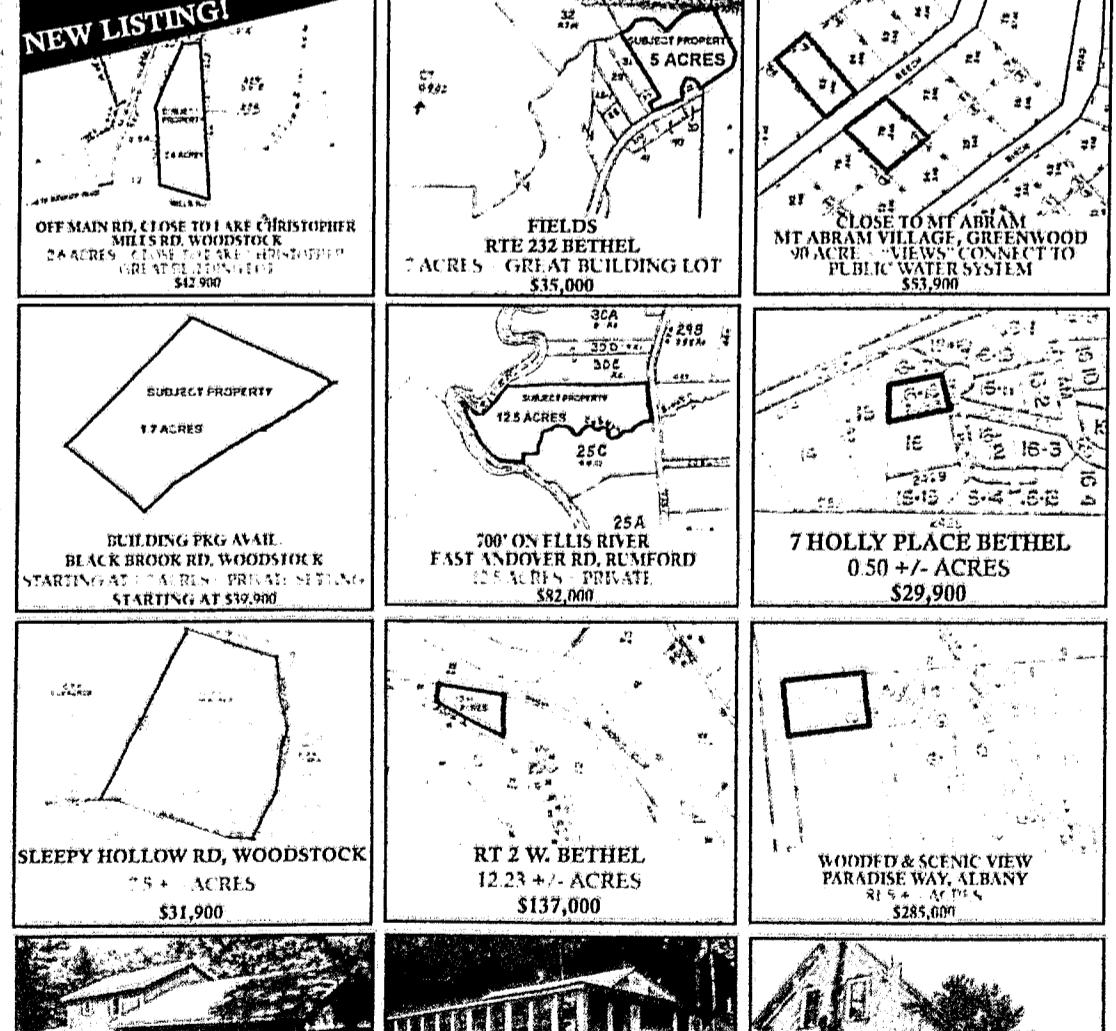
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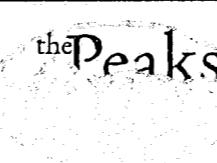


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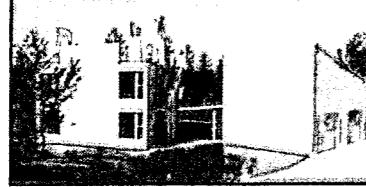
4 Franklin Rd, Newry: Spectacular 3-br/2.5 bath authentic log home 2 miles from Sunday River. Upscale furnishings include antique pine floors, tile and granite kitchen/baths, custom cabinets, hot tub, den/loft, deck and first-floor master. \$519,900



42 Goose Eye Drive, Mahoosuc Glen: Spacious, charming home above the hole 8 tees. Along with the spectacular location, this 5 BR/4 bath home features 3,760 square feet, master suite, separate guest quarters and 3-bay garage. \$899,000



23 Pleasant St, Greenwood: Renovated 3-br/2-Bath home with new paint, new carpet, remodeled kitchen, fieldstone fireplace and large yard. Mt. Abram and Sunday River ski resorts, as well as deep-water lakes, nearby. \$235,000



28 Mountain Rd., Bethel: This unique, contemporary home designed by a Boston architect takes full advantage of spectacular mountain views. Open concept 2nd fl. features large deck, fireplace, contemporary kitchen. Roof deck adds modern flair in a pristine environment. Spacious master suite with fireplace. \$479,000



Evergreen Lane, Newry: This 5-br/4.5-bath home in the exclusive neighborhood of The Colony features 2 master suites, 2 whirlpool tubs, and gourmet kitchen. Sold fully furnished - featuring 2-car garage, privileged parking at South Ridge, and private road straight to the lodge. \$749,000



10 Timberline Drive, Newry: A short walk from South Ridge Lodge. This 4,300+ square-foot, gracious mountain home has special features that include two stone hearths, designer kitchen, and vaulted wood beamed ceilings. Building will finish interior to suit. \$875,000



31 Riverwood Drive, Newry: This cozy cabin in the woods has 350/- feet of Bear River frontage. This ideal four-season home features 3 bedrooms, including master suite/bath, and 2nd full bath. Outdoor space includes a porch, deck and gazebo. \$425,000



Moody Mountain Road, Woodstock: Enjoy the sunsets with westerly views of the Presidents from this scenic home. Featuring 4 bdrms., 3.5 baths, an attached 2 car garage, walk out basement and upscale finishes throughout. This soon to be built home also offers abundant recreation activities nearby. \$599,000

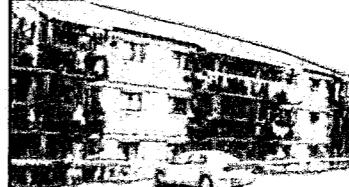


44 Douglas Road, Newry: 6-bedroom, 5 1/2-bath is set on 4 acres with breathtaking views. Features include a heated pool with attached jacuzzi, hot tub, screened porch, wood fireplace, game room with loft, 1st floor master suite, 2-bedroom lockout apartment and much more. \$1,200,000

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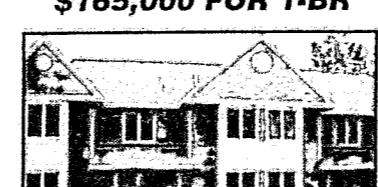
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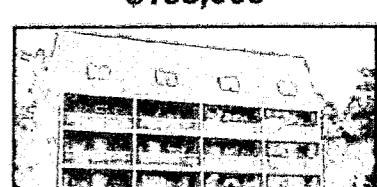
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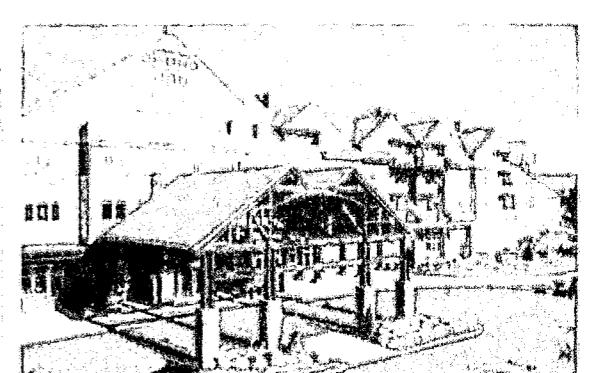
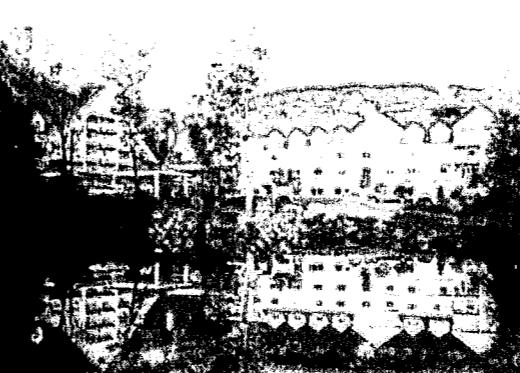


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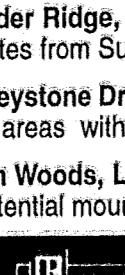
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A-301	1 BR	SOLD

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W-210	1 BR	\$155,000

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J-3	5 BR	\$625,000
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L-3	4 BR	\$699,000

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III-109	2 BR	\$215,000
III-104	2 BR	SOLD

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A-105	1 BR	\$155,000
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2H	2 BR	\$249,999
1J	2 BR	\$259,900
E-3	2 BR	\$289,900
I-3	2 BR	SOLD

WHITE CAP

A-304	1 BR	\$149,900
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BETHEL INN/HILLBROOK	\$399,000	
601	2 BR	\$150,000
CHAMBERLAIN CONDOMINIUMS	\$184,900	
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#33-A	2 BR	\$189,900
#36-B	2 BR	\$189,900
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#5-B	2 BR	SOLD
RIVERBEND CONDOMINIUMS	\$259,000	
#50	2 BR	\$259,000
#17	1 BR	SOLD
SUNDAY RIVER ESTATES	\$199,900	
2	3 BR	\$329,900
#5	4 BR	\$329,900
#6	4 BR	\$329,900

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149	Studio	\$17,900
233	1 BR	\$29,900
163	1 BR+ Studio	\$29,900
235/237	1 BR+ Studio	\$30,000
104/106	1 BR+ Studio	\$42,900
121/154	1 BR+ Studio	\$43,900
151/153	1 BR+ Studio	\$43,900
342	1 BR+ Studio	\$45,900
152	1 BR	\$45,900
156	1 BR+ Studio	\$46,000
112/114	1 BR+ Studio	\$46,900

GRAND SUMMIT

20	Studio	\$9,000
129	Studio	\$11,500
240	Studio	\$12,000
128	1 BR	\$13,000
117/119	1 BR+ Studio	\$21,000
325/327	2 BR	\$27,000
326/327	2 BR+ Studio	\$27,000
131	1 BR	\$27,900
231/233	1 BR+ Studio	\$28,000
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- Sunday River Ski Resort Views

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531 NORTH RD., BETHEL \$249,000

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- Many Updates
- First Floor Master Suite
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LOT 388 THE PEAKS, NEWRY \$829,000

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- Two Car Garage

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LOT 30 1 41 Acres \$79,900
LOT 31 1 01 Acres \$74,900
LOT 32 1 13 Acres \$79,900
LOT 33 1 49 Acres \$79,900
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Obituaries



Jamie had been employed as a bouncer for many years in Maine and in Florida.

Survivors are his soul mate and friend, Dawn Thibodeau of Daytona Beach, Fla.; his father of Bryant Pond; his mother and her companion James Carl of Shirley Mills; two sisters, Vanessa Taylor and her husband Joseph of Springvale; Angela Noyes and her companion Mike Ramsey of Norway; one brother, Preston and his companion Amy Proto of Sanford; a niece, Cydney Austin and her companion Jeremy Reffett of Knoxville, Ill.; nephews, Jonathan and Adam Mason of South Paris, Justin Austin of Springvale, and Justyn Proto of Sanford; great-niece, Kalia Reffett; and many aunts, uncles and cousins. Jamie was predeceased by his paternal grandparents, Frederick and Mary Noyes of Bryant Pond; and maternal grandparents, Everard and Edna Monk of Norway.

Jamie will live in those to whom he was able to donate his organs.

A memorial service will be held at Craig & Pate Funeral Home in West Buxton on Jan. 31 at 11 a.m. Graveside interment will be held in the spring at Buxton.

Neil

You may be gone, but not forgotten.

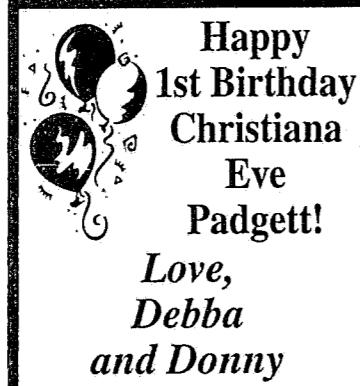
Miss you lots, love you,

Debbie & Donny

CARD OF THANKS

A note to family and friends about the December 8th supper and auction at Locke Mills Legion Hall. We want to give thanks and a great appreciation for all the help and donations from friends and family. We had a great time.

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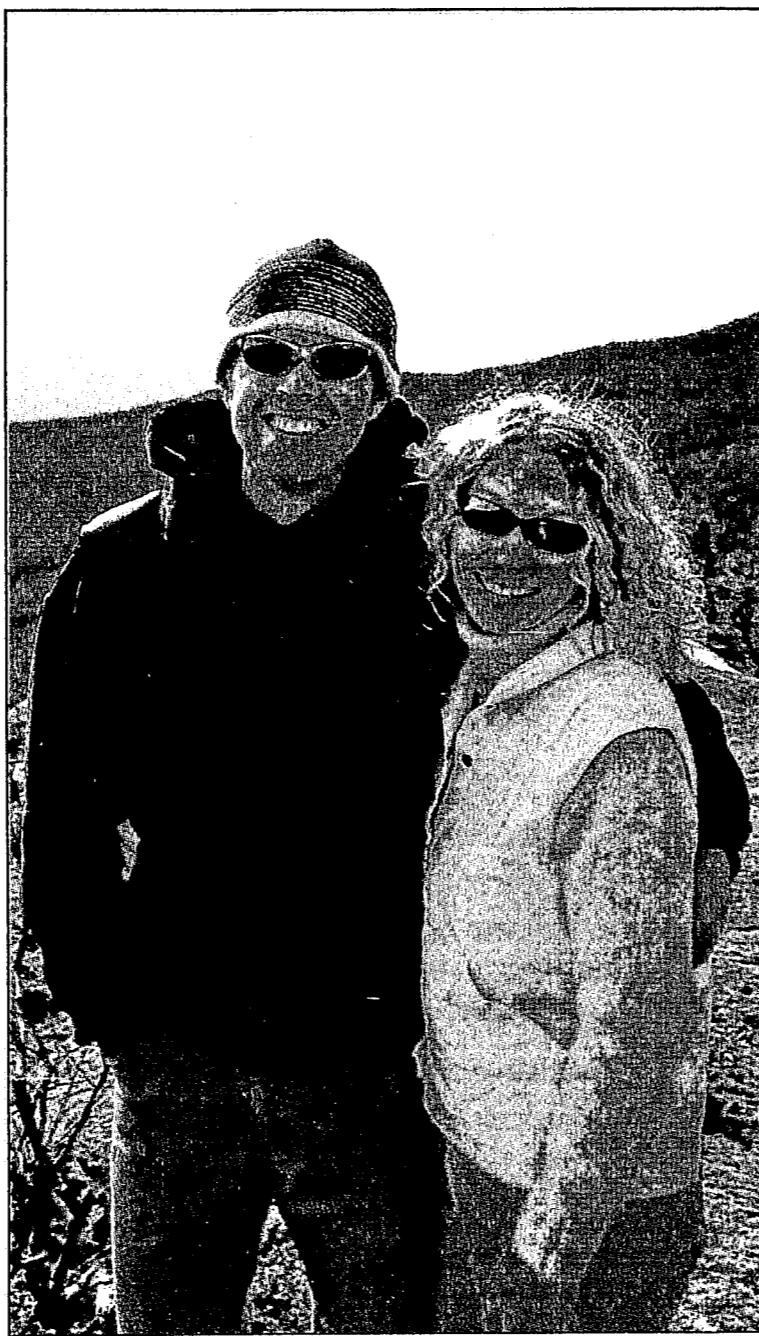
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Samantha is the daughter of Tracy Poland of West Paris and Kenneth Grover of East Bethel. Eric is the son of Dale and John Cheney of Bethel.

Samantha graduated from Central Maine Community College in Auburn with a degree in Business Management. She is employed by Rivers Edge Wood Products of Biddford in Kitchen Design and Sales.

Eric graduated from Southern Maine Community College in South Portland with a degree in Fire Science. He is employed by the Town of Sanford as a Career Firefighter. The couple owns a home in North Berwick.

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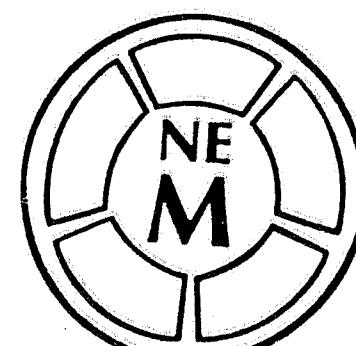
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